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## Start the Year Right Tramway Prepares for Suburban Extensions

B. C. Electric Railway Company NOT takes option on Douglas Street Property lying between Discovery and Chatham Streets, to be used as site for Terminals—Means immediate active development of Saanich district.

With a view to establishing terminal facilities for a freight and enger suburban service opening up the Saanich peninsula, the B C. Electric Company has under option four lots on Douglas stree with frontage on Discovery and Chatham.

The first step in the long looked for extension of electric lines through the territory adjacent to Victoria is thereby taken. The property has a frontage of 240 feet on Douglas, 120 feet on Discovery and 120 feet on Chatham, comprising in all nearly three quarters of in acre.

The land under option is ideally situated for the purpose. The location is central, the grade the same as that of the C. P. R. yards only a block away, while it is within a block and a half of the new V. & S. terminals. It is also immediately adjacent to the present business district of the city. Messrs. Grant & Lineham put through

### Announcement a Surprise.

The announcement comes as a complete surprise to the public of Victoria, as the negotiations were carried on quietly. The rumor that the tramway company had been bidding on the St. John church property has been in circulation for some little time, and since

### Dominion Revenue.

OTTAWA, Dec. 31, "The customs revenue of the Dominion for the month of December amounted to \$1.381.523 over December of last year. Receipts for the nine months conding today were \$11.381.518, compared with \$24.844.334 for the same period last year.

Suburb Joins Quebec.

In the puestion of the unique to the writs are actually issued, when the standing orders of the unique to the u

### Captain of Fishing Steamer Makes Find West of Graham Island

RICHARD McBRIDE.

The Premier to British Columbians

derful development, and everything points to 1910 being the

most prosperous year in the history of the Province. The ex-

pansion in the coming twelve months will, I believe, be unexampled, and an indication of the great future of the Pacific

British Columbia during the past year has enjoyed won-

Tariff Reform

### LEADER BALFOUR SHIES FROM DETAILS

Come Back to Help Their Party

GLASGOW, Dec. 31—If Britain votes for tariff reform it will not be because of the idea that such a step is neces-sary to hold the colonies loyal to the sary to hold the colonies loyal to the Empire. Men of all shades of political opinion assert that no one of importance is now presenting that argument. The farthest they go is to say, as does Mr. Chamberlain in his manifesto, that this is probably the last chance of entering into closer trade relations, because before next elections the colonies may enter into commercial treates that would make a preferential trade system impossible.

Scotland is likely to be as strongly

that would make a preferential trade system impossible.

Scotland is likely to be as strongly Liberal in the new house as it was in the last one. A representative of a leading Unionist newspaper who has been chronicling the progress of the campaign in Scotland says that the people are showing intense anti-lords feeling. Scotland in 1906 returned 61 Government supporters and eleven opposition members. The chief Liberal organizer says that Scotland will not send to the commons more than four-teen Conservatives out of the seventy-two members she is entitled to elect. The only sections that are wavering, he adds, are London and the home counties, but they cannot overcome the free trade faith of the north of England and Scotland. The government, in his opinion, is certain to be returned.

Wants to See Preference.

Mr. Balfour's Caution.

Mr. Balfour's leadership offers a striking contrast to Mr. Chamberlain's dashing tactics. Mr. Chamberlain in 1903 flung down his new tariff in outline and defied the Radicals to pick holes in it. His tariff proposals stand in substance today as the accepted policy of most Unionists, with the minor modifications made by Mr. Chamberlain's tariff commission, but Mr. Balfour still clings to broad principles and eschews details. It has been common knowledge for months past that he has been going over the commission's policy point by point with the closest sympathetic care, but when pressed, as he has been pressed recently, to answer yes or no, whether he will pur two shillings per quarter on foreign wheat and one shilling on colonial wheat, (Continued on Page Eight)

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## CLEARINGS MAKE | WELCOME

Mother Country Can Consult Figures for Year Show Increase of No Less Than Twenty-Eight Per Cent

### DECEMBER SHOWS RECORD IN HISTORY

Dollars in Closing Month of 1909

All previous records were smashed yesterday when the aggregate value of bank clearings for the past year was announced. A new record has been established. The aggregate clearings for the twelve months ended yesterday was \$70,695.82, compared with \$55,356,031 in 1908 and \$55.330,588 in 1907.

The showing is a remarkably satisfactory one. The increase this year indicates the healthy growth which has taken place in the city, a growth which, steady and persistent, presented none of the boom features so common in other citles. Bank clearings have been termed the barometer of trade, the figures show, probably more than any other circumstance, the increase in material prosperity. The improvement in local business conditions has been well sustained throughout the year, each succeeding month, with but few exceptions, showing an increase over the preceding month and culminating in December with the largest monthly total in the history of the local clearing house, \$8,029,570, compared with \$7,290,485 in November. This great increase during the last two months of the year is ascribed to the pronounced activity in the local real estate market, and the exceptionally good Christmas trade.

The year ends with an increase of \$15,339,869 over the previous year, a growth of twenty-eight per cent.

Comparative Statement
The monthly returns for the past
year as compared with the two previous years was as follows;

| Month   | 1909        | 1908        | 1907       |
|---------|-------------|-------------|------------|
| Jan     | \$4,235,476 | \$4,391,096 | \$3,909,50 |
| Feb     | 4.321.397   | 4,271,712   | 3,750,82   |
| Mch     | 4,940,269   | 4,290,782   | 4.039.50   |
| April . | 5,529,870   | 4.634,079   | 4,554,44   |
| May     | 5,407,596   | 4,695,269   | 4.852,41   |
| June .  | 6,452,155   | 4,500,812   | 4,843,16   |
| July    | 6,051,953   | 4,940,811   | 5,208,91   |
| Aug     | 5.718,680   | 4,259,221   | 5,062,57   |
| Sept    | 5,864,553   | 4,310,210   | 4,422,85   |
| Oct     | 6,873,867   | 5,063,689   | 5,309,66   |
| Nov     | 7,200,485   | 5,049,844   | 5,030,51   |
| Dec     | 8,099,370   | 4,939,071   | 4,361,24   |
|         |             |             |            |

### Ghastly Evidence of Tragedy.

ATLANTA, GA., Dec. 31.—The head of a white man, evidently freshly cut from the body, was found today in a trash bucket in the Prudential building, one of the large office structures of the city. There is no clue to the carrie blantity. nan's identity.

### Wellington to Repair

steamer Wellington, which d a week ago on the Ballinaes which was taken to

### **NEWS SUMMARY**

ada's populatation.

3—Advance shown in customs receipts. Fire laddies are entertainers.

4—Editorial.

5—Regiment band concerts, Paris board.

6—News of the city.

7—World's horoscope for 1910.

8—In woman's realm.

9—Sporting news.

10—Social and personal.

11—J. Bruce Wallace to lecture here. Resigns to join legal firm.

12—Hotel arrivals.

13—Train service to Cameron lakae. Many injured by explesion.

14—Martice news.

15—Provincial happenings.

16—Realty sales continue brisk.

Record year in building line.

Skidoo number interrupts dance.

dance. 17—Canadian Pacific Oil Co. 18—Classified. 19-Markets. 20-David Spencer, Limited.

With Crash and Din, Laughter and Emotion, Crowds Speed Passing Twelvemonth

SERVICES IN

CITY CHURCHES

Some Unionist Free Traders Reached Over Eight Million Enthusiasm Reigns Supreme When Midnight Ushers in New Year

> With the wild blaring of horns, the clash and clang of bells, the shricks of great steam whistles, the shouting and the cheering of a thousand voices. Victoria marked the death of 1909 and the chert had been stored to the control of the control of the control of the chert of the control of the chert of the cheering of a thousand voices Victoria marked the death of 1999 and the birth of 1910. Born in darkness, the baby gave no unusual sign of ito coming; the sky was wild with banks of cloud, far up, scudding in breathless haste from horizon to horizon whether the properties of the following the part of the Stork, arrived on earth with the newborn. The little year awaited the coming of the new sun its first sun, but up from the wide reaches of civilization arose to the swirling clouds the noise of joy-making of feasting and the deep, concerted shout:
>
> "Nincteen and Nine is dead; long live Nincteen and Ten!"
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> Victoria's reception of the New Yen was of the good old kind; but the horns were more raucous, the beligang more wild and clear, the greaten with the same precing ly and the thousand voices of the multitude were more carefree and joy ous than ever before, as if to pressert

multitude were more carefree and Joyous than ever before, as if to presage the career of a year that will outdo'a! other years in point of prosperity, pre gross and the advancement of a perple's happiness. By now the first sur has risan and the spotless page lie spread before the world, the like-tippe reed is in the hand of Fate and his tory waits on time. What shall the record he?

cecord be?
Crowds Assemble

ment street. The snow that had falle rendered the thoroughfare damp an unpleasant to the feet; but the crow-recked not of such things; lightheart edness and laughter lorded it over a care and trouble and the spirit of starting afresh was the spirit of everyone. Even the few homeless one mindful, perhaps, of other newboryears in other lands, of newborn year that began fair and ended dark, eventhese Sons of Sorrow and of the Unlisted Legion, forgot to think of the past, thought only of the joyous preent and the hopeful future and starte life anew. The soul of song, the leve of laughter the fete of the fulness of laughter than the soul of song, the leve of laughter the fete of the fulness of laughter than the soul of song the leve of laughter than the soul of song the leve of laughter than the soul of song the leve of laughter than the soul of song the leve of laughter and government streets. It shouled, it sang—and always with the utimost good will. It was as if the Ne Year had made a grand joke and the world had not done laughing and shaling its head and holding its side over it.

Many a quip, meny a joke, not always delicate, even sometimes broadly

that had glutted his toy. The mae strom smilled—and the smile, graduall was reflected in the face of the your until it lost all semblance of a smi and became a downright grin.

While this scene was being enacted on Government street the birth of the new year did not go unacclaimed elsewhere. In scores of houses there we bright lights and flickering flow shadows while man and maid dance through the fleeting hours of the waing 1909. Invariably as the clock ticked off the ante-morten seconds, through censed, glasses were filled an goblet to goblet, the merrymake waited for the signal. In many churche of many denominations, people were bowed in prayer.

The High Moment

The hour hand of the big clock of

The hour hand of the big clock of the city hall had only one more jerk! give to be vertical when suddenly, a unearthly shrick split the air. Lil. the wall of a lost soul the sound round fell and rose again, uncanny, fair reaching.

reaching.
"There goes the Tees!" shouted son
one in the crowd on Government stree (Continued on Page 5)

To All Its Readers, the Happiest of New

- The Colonist

### A HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL

Hoist up sail while gale doth last,
Tide and wind stay no man's picasure: Seek not time when time is past. Sober speed is wisdom's leisure After-wits are dearly bought, Let thy fore-wit guide thy thought.

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Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Co.

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Looking for lovestments.

Asked what he thought of the presont activity in city property in Victoria, Mr. MacMillan expressed rotrylise "No reason why it shouldn't soom," he said, "nor whit it should not come," he said, "nor whit it should not come, from other grains and from eather and other intrests—the compatations from other grains and from eather and other intrests—the compatation of the families white for further soft he Canadan other will be supported by the compatation of the families of the families for mension of the families for modelooking propositions. Now, there are looking for good investments. They are will to risk their money in cost for proportanties for judicions in estimated the families for judicions in estaronts than Vancouver Island. The farmers will find this cut, are inding it out right now. You will find he money coming in all right and the exit five years will fairly make your yes pop out."

Mr. MacMillan was one of the dele-

THEY ARE COMING

TO THIS ISLAND

To the suggested that a larger same to a some the proposal with favor, but that he desired to have it made a credit to the whole of Canada and, to this end, he suggested that a larger same to a sum to a the \$5,000,000 originally planned should be raised. The proposal was that the government give deliar for dollar, or as truth again as the backers of the fair raised themselves. Sir Wilfred and his confirers practically agreed to grant the proposed proportion if the sum raised from other sources were made larger.

Fair to Be belayed.

Just on the Eve of Fruition

What may prove to be the inception of a still more remarkable incongration from the east to farms on vancouver Island will probably begin next summer as the result of a week of activity completed here last night by Mr. Nell T. MacMillan, of Winnipes, president of the Dunsheath, MacMillan & Vollans, owner of several large business blocks in the prairie city, and one of its most up-to-date and prominent business heads. Mr. MacMillan det for Scattle last night, having completed the purchase, for eastern clients, of a number of farm properties.

"I made these purchases for customers of the firm resident in the cast," said Mr. Millan lest evening, and there probably will be more to exone for this far west will now begin to feel the effect of the enormous whe at crop. You are on the even of a rander these purchases for customers of the firm resident in the cast," said Mr. Millan lest evening. "Am. MacMillan with a pacty of local in the prairies to the West Cans of the strength in the band plant of the control in Winnipes and the freed of the enormous whe at crop. You are on the even of a prosperity lind bas hardly been dreamed of, and the benefit of it will extend from an anto tour of the crothard district a discent to Vetoric. He would not admit that he was busing and from the prairies to the West Cans of the firm of the crothard district a discent to Vetoric. He would not admit that he was busing and the formal part of local the effect of the enormous who admit the last returned from an anto tour of the crothard district a discent to Vetoric. He would not admit that he was bighly in pressed with what he had seen and that he mad been able to form a very high opinion of Vetoric and Vancouver Island as a resources.

Looking for luvestments.

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## MARRIAGES HERE DURING LATE YEAR

Nineteen Nine Nearly Doubled the Number in the Year Preceding

prosperity and also of the invidious past summer in the state of Washing-

trar of marriages to show. However, in point of marriage licenses issued there never has been a year in Victoria like 1909. Every month of the year with the single exception of April, was ahead of the corresponding anonth the year before. The four summer months each totalled more than 100 licenses and the grand total for the year is nearly twice as large as that for 1908.

Here are the figures:

Here are the figures

April ...
April ...
May ...
June ...
July ...
August ...
September
October ...
November Totals Increase . To Dec. 29.

MARK REACHED

Canada's Population Estimated by Federal Census Department

close of the last fiscal year is given out by the federal census department as

by the federal census department as follows: Maritime provinces. 1,037,112. Quebec, 2,088,461: Ontario. 2,619,025. Manitoba, 466,268: Saskatchewan, 331,-521: Alberta, 273,859; British Columbia, 289,516; unorganized districts. 58,30! As the Canadian fiscal year closes with June and the influx into British Columbia has been exceptionally heavy during the past six months, it is beyond question that the population of this province now far exceeds 200,000, districts and the province now far exceeds 200,000. cond question that the population of this province now far exceeds 200,000 Since March '31 last, immigration to 'anada has approximately totalled 150,000 of which two-thirds has been to the prairie provinces of Alberta and Saskatchewan and to British Columbia The total population of the Dominion s now between 7,500,000 and 8,000,000

Senator Cox Injured. Senator Cox Injured.
TORONTO, Dec. 31.—While leaving his office at the Canada Life building today. Senator Cox's foot caught on a rug, throwing him headlong down the stone steps. His head was badly cut and one leg bruised to the bone. He was removed to his home in an auto, and will be confined to his hed for a couple of weeks. He will be 70 years old next May.

Milling Plant Burned NIAGARA FALLS, Ont. Dec. 31.— he big Migara Falls infilling plant at the corner of Clark and Robinson treets, was totally destroyed by fire

### The Best Equipped Men's Store in Victoria

"A truce to care, To gloomy musings on the past-New days are on your track; You're twelve months older than your were, Be wiser then! Time flies so fast 'Tis useless looking back."

-Bernal.

## A GLAD NEW YEAR TO ALL

We wish all our many . Friends and Patrons . "many merry days" through 1910.

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## The First Great Event

Of the New Year

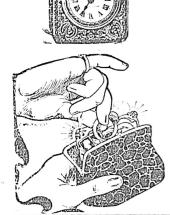
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IN THANKING our fellow-citizens of both sexes for the magnificent Christmas business so spontaneously given to our store and merchandise-business which easily eclipses all our previous records - we beg to advise them that in the few short days between now and New Year's Day we shall maintain the same low special prices and give the same 10 per cent discount for cash on purchases from one dollar up, in order to give those who prefer to donate New year gifts the same price advantages as the multitude of Christmas gift givers who have honoured us with their patronage.



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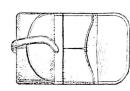


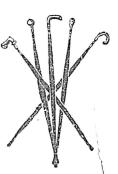
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Saturday, January 1, 1910.

LOOKING FORWARD. Never has a New Year dawned in Victoria and found the people in a more hopeful frame of mind than they are this morning, and never in the history of this or any other city was there ever a brighter outlook than Victoria has today. Those of us who have hoped against hope, struggled against obstacles, been optimistic amid pessimists, longed for a realization of the splendid advantages which seem to appertain to Victoria, can co-day feel confident that fulfilment of their expectations is at hand. The spirit of progress is in the air, the spirit of confidence, the spirit of en-terprise. Everyone feels the change. A year ago, when one spoke of good times ahead, the chance was that the person addressed would shake his head doubtfully; now he goes you one And the best of it all is that is in him; for the anticipations of the people of Victoria are not based upon dreams of what may be, but upor a knowledge of what is to be We know that a period of unexampled prosperity has begun, because we know the things that are going to bring it about,

Hitherto the growth of the city and indeed, a growth that has surprised those persons who have been absent from the city for a year or so, and even many of our own people, who only occasionally stray a little out of their beaten tracks, has not arisen from any exceptional circumstances. Victoria has grown by reason of its inherent excellence, and nothing out of common has been done to accelerate its progress. But a change has come. The city will next year be the centre of great undertakings, involving large expenditures. No one can say with expenditures. No one can say with any degree of certainty what these ex-penditures will be; but a few items may be mentioned. For example, the B. C. Electric Railway Company, Limited, will expend over \$1,500,000 in establishing its power plant, and if we add to this \$250,000 for improvements and extensions of its line, we will hardly be considered extravagant. The Grand Trunk Pacific will spend at least \$250,000 in providing terminal facilities here for their steamers. The Canadian Pacific will spend \$100,000 on its hotel, and doubtless more than a million on railway construction on the The Canadian Northern will begin work in a few months. We do not know how much meney it will spend this year; but we do know that within four years it will have to build a line of railway on the island that will cost fully \$4,000,000, and provide terminals for its road and its steamships. How much of this will be spent the first year we cannot of course know. Neither can we know in advance how much money will be spent on buildings; but we can feel their money into business real estate say it will exceed \$8,000,000 are travagant in their estimate. Whatof course it cannot now be ascertained, as we all know new projects may lead to outlays which no ore at pres ent can anticipate, we can rest certain that the direct expenditure of mone in Victoria and what may be regardthe year be very large, so large that

Among the prospective causes prosperity the projects of the Electric Railway company deserve a prominent The plans of this company are on a broad scale, and it has shown by what it has done on the Mainland that it does not deal in half measures. That it will shortly begin the inauguration of a suburban service, and that in the very near future its cars will be running out into the fruft-growing districts, can be taken for granted. Thus one of the things to which we have all along been looking as a source of great prosperity is about to be realizwhat this means for Victoria! The we can do. We can devote our at- with such an announcement,

growth and expansion unrivalled in

any city in the Pacific Northwest.

company will by the end of the year be able to sell power at a price that will be a source of progress. The expenditure, which has been set down for 1910 by this company, is only a beginning of what it will have to employ in order that its capital invested in power will prove fully remunerative.

Concerning the Canadian Northern it is difficult to realize what the begin-ning of work on this line implies to this city. If you cast your eyes around, you will realize that among the cities on the Northwest Coast there is none where there are better opportunities for investment than in this city. Prices have not yet been forced up to extreme figures, and the area available for growth and expansion is so large and extends in so many directions that for years to come there will be no excuse for putting the prices of real estate at fancy figures. There is a better chance to "get-in on the ground floor" in Victoria than in any other place of as great or greater population in the West that can be named, and where there is a certainty of rapid progress. Hence we anticipate that the attention of investors will be conordinary degree as soon as it is made known that an active period of railway construction will be inaugurated. Wherever the Canadian Northern has gone it has built up cities and it will build up Victoria as nothing else has ever done and nothing else could do. Victoria is the only city on the Northwest Coast that has immediately tributary to it an extensive area of vast plans will make Victoria the headquarters of the immense business that will be developed during the next de cade on Vancouver Island. This Island has at last been "discovered." The world has at last begun to realize what a veritable Treasure Island it is, and we need not hesitate about believing that, as soon as the world has begun to realize that this railway develop-ment is actually in progress, there will be an inrush of settlers and investors.

The work of the Canadian Pacific on although only a minor part of the outaround the city itself. The construction of the Alberni Extension and of the Cowichan Lake railway will stimu- ties now available for securing news late business on the Island in all lines, and our city will feel the advantage of it in very many ways. The Empress Hotel is to be enlarged; new steamships are to be put upon routes terminating in Victoria, and this will mean a greater influx of visitors, which is a good thing even apart from the money they spend here, for the better Victoria and the Island are known the more highly they are esteemed. use a slang phrase, "we've got the goods"; all we need now is to have people come and see them. The splen-did work of the Canadian Pacific will bring them here in ever-increasing

cific is an event of a more than ordin-ary importance. It is another demon-been remarkably free from anything stration, if demonstration were needed, like serious pestilence. Yet there that Victoria is not a neglible quan- have been great extremes of heat and tity in the plans of any transcontin- cold out of season, great extremes of ental railway company, for although storm and also periods of unusually the G. T. Pacific's railway terminus is fine weather. four hundred miles away, it is prepared to spend a large sum of money in establishing terminal here for its
steamers, and the steamers themselves
are to be vessels of the highest type.
When we think upon what the magnificent Princesses of the Canadian Pacific have done for Victoria, are we start but the first start of the naval defence of the Empire will in the future be recognized as not justified in expecting much from the equally magnificent Princes of the Grand Trunk Pacific?

necessary in order that the city's advance towards better conditions. propose to make it profitable as soon this article is being written the air is as they can. We venture to predict bright and the temperature mild. There mechanical world is the ac that the increase of population during the year 1910 will be double what it chough to make one think it was winchines heavier than the atmosphere, was in 1909, and as there are hardly any vacant houses in the city today. This climate of ours, and it does not minated in 1909 in such a large measure of success that one may say with there will have to be a busy building belong to Victoria alone but extends season this year, or the people will over a large area, is one of the most confidence that this problem, with season this year, or the people will over a large area, is one of the most have nowhere to live. There will be valuable of our assets. But this is not which the world has concerned itself for thousands of years, has at length large expenditures on municipal work.

More than one person has estimated of the Northwest Coast are a : a rule for thousand been solved. the expenditure now in sight within a hundre, miles of Victoria during the Each acre has to be won from primeand we are not sure that those who around Victoria there are tens of thousands of acres of land ready for people to occupy and build homes. Nature ever may be the correct figures, and made this part of Vancouver Island for She prepared the a home for people. numerable homes and picturesque surroundings. She has spread out a series land for it, so that there may be inof panoramic views, such as one might search in vain elsewhere to discover. She endowed us with beautiful water good year indeed. There were stretches. She blessed us with the finest of climates. She protected us from malaria and insect pests. She gives more summer, and there were times fruits and flowers. These are real as- on the whole it was so good a year sets. Railways did not bring them that we would all feel pleased if we here; railways cannot take them away. could always have as good a one in Moreover when Nature, who does her the future. We say "goodbye" to 1909 and what enterprising men are going to do, certainly the future of Victoria

What about our own people? What can we do to help along the great very prosperous New Year and are It is difficult to set a limit to prosperity that is coming? One thing glad to be able to accompany the wish

is roscate indeed.

tention to the development of indus tries. Victoria needs a larger pay-roll, and it is for the people who have made money here and those who have invested money here to see to it that industrial expansion does not lag behind other aspects of progress. A few years ago we used to be told that this would only be a residential city or at the most a summer resort for tourists. But this idea, though yet held by some people, is being rapidly exploded. Victoria will be a fine residential centre. It will be a great tourist resort. It will also be an educational centre. But it will also be a great commercial and industrial centre. Towards making it such the ef-forts of the citizens ought to be directed. We realize that when we have regular railway connection with the transcontinental system of the Canadian Northern and this city becomes one of the terminal points of that line, its advantages for commerce and industry will be better appreciated than they are now; but the present is the time to begin working in this direction. It will be our duty during the year to conduct a campaign along these lines, and we only speak of the matter now, because we think it ought to be kept prominently forward when-ever the future of the city is being

Much more could be said to show future is exceptionally bright; but there are limitations to the space available for the discussion of the subject. And so we close by wishing every reader a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

### 1909

So much space has been devoted to what the future has in store that there is not room enough left on this page to say much about the year that has past. On the whole it has been a perous year to Victoria, British Columbia and Canada. It has been a year in which our people have taken new hope and courage.
In some respects it has been a year

of extremes. There have been many severe disturbances of an atmospheric character and the earth's crust has been frequently shaken. Even allow-ing as we must for the better faciliso that what happens in almost any part of the world is known to people everywhere in a few hours, it must be admitted that during 1909 the earth has been passing through a period of prolonged although not severe disturbance. These have not been of growth of crops, for speaking gener ally the past year has been a very fruitful one. In some localities in some lines there has been a shortage but taken as a whole the year has been one of abundance, and we fancy that mankind are better provided for on this first day of January, 1910, than they have been for some years past. Nor has this period of disturbance had an evil effect upon the

Politically it has been an eventful not the least important developments of the year. The spirit of progress has been active in China and Turkey and has made considerable advance But Victoria is a magnet of itself even in Russia. Throughout Contiapart from anything that railway companies may do, although the latter are epoch-making events of a political

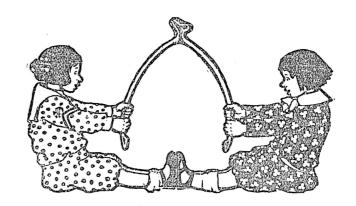
The great event of the year in the

world during that year, and is an achievement in exploration that will make it conspicuous for all time

In British Columbia the crowning tion by the provincial government of make 1909 memorable for a long time

On the whole last year was a very our soil a fertility that will enable it when we would have been pleased if to produce the finest of vegetables, there had been a little more min; but work thoroughly, gave us matchless not without regret, for it brought facilities for handling sea-borne com- happiness and prosperity to most peomerce. With what Nature has done, ple, and its tale of sorrow was by no means exceptionally sad.

upon the prospect of soon entering So far we have only spoken of what into a new home. The splendid 5-Nature and great corporations have storey building with basement, which done and are going to do for our city, is to be erected will be an ornament



## Our Wish?

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### NEWS OF THE CITY

### Will Not Receive

Owing to illness in their home Mayor and Mrs. Hall will not receive this afternoon.

### Alexandra Club Meeting.

The regular meeting of the commit-tee of the Alexandra club will be held on Wednesday, Jan. 12, instead of the first Wednesday in the month as is customary.

### Aldermanic Campaign.

There will be a meeting on Tuesday January 4, at the North Ward school of the supporters of Capt. McIntosh, to organize committees in his behalf for the coming aldermanic campaign in Ward Two.

### Some "German Joy."

To assist in ushering in the New Year properly the Colonist is in receipt of a consignment of various bottles of "German Joy" from the Anheuser Busch Brewing Association, through their local agents, R. F. Rithet & Co.

### Last Permits of Year

Building permits were issued yesterday by the building inspector to Meau.

W. C. Van Munster for a dwelling to be erected on Rudlin street, to cost \$1.500, and to W. J. Gilliland for four dwellings to be creeted on Pembroke street, to cost \$1.900 each.

Highest Lowest 1 hour, 54 infinite transfer of the cost \$1.000 each.

### Dog Poisoned.

On the night of the 20th or the morning of the 30th, a large setter dog. Hanger, the property of Mr. Perry Mills, was poisoned. The animal was valued at \$250, tid has been exhibited at many local and focigin shows. Insending action will be taken as soon as evidence now being gathered is counded.

Practically all the preliminary work in connection with the forthcoming civic elections to be held on the 13th prox. has been completed. Returning officer W. W. Northcott has head all the necessary public amouncements posted up and with the selection of the assistants and the printing of the ballots, there will be nothing else to do but to await the rush of electors.

Concert at Metropolitan.

On Monday evening next the choir of the Metropolitan Methodist Church ander the headership of Mr. J. M. Morgan will give the first of a series of concerts to be given during the assitive vears for the purpose of radsing the sum of one thousand dollars which they have premised to subscribe towards the new organ fund. A good programme has been prepared, and anothine and effort has been willingly spent by the choir members to ensure the success of the concert from a musical point of view, and it is confidently expected, from the way the takets have been selling, that the church will be well filled.

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### TEA CUP TEMPEST

## The Adventure of the Man Who Want-ed Coffee Immediately or Sconer.

Cone Hollicity had one Lambert herfore ye court yestermay forenson and did charge him with having sette upon him violently in ye im which is yelept Empire, on Johnson street, laste Wodnesday at aboute ye hour of moon. Magistrate Jay heard some of the argument and then dismissed the case but before this action was takeneough of the story had come out to show that it was veritably a tempest in a tea cup. Lambert, who is a waiter in the Empire, was serving Holliday dinner—not holiday dinner, Holliday dinner—not holiday dinner, Holliday dinner—and, according to Lambert, Holliday became peevish because he Lambert, didn't bring tea or rather the coffee as quickly as he, Holliday, considered the beverage should have been brought. Thereupon, the evidence declared, Holliday waxed sore and said things about Lambert which led to Lambert's saying other things about Holliday which were the same things as Holliday had said about Lambert, only mere so. Then Lambert began takking with his hands but not as a dumb man does.

Magistrate Jay decided that one man was as much to be blamed as the other.

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Magistrate Juy decided that one man was as much to be blamed as the other and he dismissed the case.

### THE WEATHER

Meteorological office, Victoria, B. C. t 8 p. m., December 31, 1909:

SYNOPSIS. synopsis.

1. vast high barometer area is spreading southward from the Yukon, it is causing fine cold weather over Northern British Columbia and sharp frosts will extend to Vancouver Island. The temperature is already 10 below zero in Alberta and a bilizzard is reported from Medicine Hat castward to Manitoba.

| TEMPERATUR         | E.     |       |
|--------------------|--------|-------|
|                    | Min.   | Max.  |
| Victoria           | 33     | 38    |
| Vancouver          | 30     | 3.6   |
| New Westminster    |        | 3.6   |
| Kamloops           |        | 26    |
| Fort Simpson       |        | 2.8   |
| Atlin              | ! 4 be | low 2 |
| Dawson, Y. T       | 8      | 16    |
| Calgary, Alta      | 8 bel  | ow 20 |
| Winnipeg, Man      | ::     |       |
| Fortland, Ore      |        | 10    |
| San Francisco, Cal | 18     | 5.2   |
| FORECASTS.         |        |       |

For 24 hours from 5 a, m, tPacific Times Saturday: Victoria and Victority: Winds mostly northerly, generally fair and cold. northerly, generally fair and cold.
Lower Mainland: Light to moderate
winds, generally fair and cold.

FRIDAY.

Highest temperature

### OBITUARY NOTICES

Severs Official Connection

Yesterday City Engineer Topp evered his official connection with the first plant of the assence, however, of Assistant The death occurred at Vancouver on Tuesday, or William Richard Marshall, formerly of Winnipeg and Branden, Manitoba, but for the past fifteen years a resident of Victoria. The death occurred at Vancouver on Tuesday, or William Richard Marshall, formerly of Winnipeg and Branden, Manitoba, but for the past fifteen years a resident of Victoria. The death occurred year, was a native of Sectland, having been been accorded and in the position until the ormer's return to the city in about two weeks' time.

At Japanese Mission.

A Christianas entertainment in consection with the Japanese Methodist and an enloyable evening was pent. An interesting pregramme as rendered after Alich presents are gift. At the close refresiments over served.

Ready for Fray

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New Year's Service.

On Sunday evening at the Metropolitan Methodist Church a special New Year's service will be held. A male choir gallery. The usual hymn book will be dispensed with and special leaf-lets containing New Year's hymns will be some A male quartette will render several selections and Rev. T. E. Holl; ing will preach to young men especial let. After the service the men's club of the congregation will hold a social half-hour reception in the schoolroom.

Kennedy

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The functat of the late John Kennedy took place yesterday afternoon from the parlors of the B. C. Functat Function Co. at 7.30, where service was conducted by the Rev. C. E. Congress and the dispensed by the Rev. C. E. Congress and the dispensed by the Rev. C. E. Congress and the dispensed by the Rev. C. E. Congress and the dispensed by the Rev. C. E. Congress and the dispensed by the Rev. C. E. Congress and the dispensed by the Rev. C. E. Congress and the dispensed by the Rev. C. E. Congress and the dispensed by the Rev. C. E. Congress and the congress of the B. C. Functat Function of the D. C. Functat Function of the parlors of the B. C. Functat Function of the parlors of the B. C. Functat Function of the parlors of the B. C. Functat Function of the parlors of the B. C. Functat Function of the parlors of the B. C. Functat Function of the parlors of the B. C. Functat Function of the parlors of the B. C. Functat Function of the parlors of the B. C. Functat Function of the parlors of the B. C. Functat Function of the parlors of the B. C. Functation of the parlors of the B. C. Functation of the B. C. Functation of the parlors of the B. C. Functation o

## J. A. SAYWARD RETIRES

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employed as general superintendent in the firm of Gow and Campbell in Michigan, and for the years acted in the same capacity for the Hackey and Bonnell company of the same place. About a year ago be came to the coast, and since then has been employed by the Michigan Pacific Lumber company at Jordan river.

A tribute to Mr. Saxward's popularity was a presentation of a beautiful silver and eak salad dish made hist night by the office staff at the mill. The souvenir was artistically engraved with the recipient's initials. The presentation was an informal affair, the gift being sent to Mr. Sayward's residence.

### Courage Failed Them

Courage Failed Them

Brought to the city to accept berths on a deep water ship, but instead preferring to remain on terra firm, three youths, Walter Howatt and William and Walter Smart, of Seattle, refused to fulfill their engagements with the result that they were sent back to the Sound City last night by the immigration authorities. If, Smuns brought the three over here, but after their arrival so they say, they fell in with some sailors at Esquinalt who scared them by the tales of hardship which they would endure if they shipped before the mast. The three appealed to the police on Thursday night for lodging and later when Mr. Simms endeavored to get them to ship they refused. The matter was reported to the immigration authorities who or dered them to return to Seattle, Mr. Simms offering to pay their fares dered them to return to Seattl Simms offering to pay their

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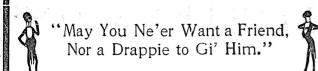
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"Good morrow," returned the astrologer, in deep, sepulchrai tones.
"I have come to ask you what you think of the weather."
There was oppressive all astronomy.

Speak not to me of weather, sir; at reck I of such things? I care t if the winters were transformed vernal springs. I seek the truth, befuture truth, I shape the lives of m. I search the lore of ages for the e of 1910."

think the astrologer would have

HAPPY NEW YEAR To all

A Health to you,

And the best that life can

May Fortune still be kind to

And Happiness be true to

And Life be long and good to you,

wish of

when the 'ockroach is on my nose."
"And is no shways there?"
"No. 1. has gone for the afternoon. I think."
The astrologer experienced another sovere fit of coughing which lasted for quite two minutes and almost shook his slippers from his feet.
"I have," he said at last "prepared a horoscope for the precise moment when the new moon will arrive and it shows—" here the astrologer's voice fell to its lowest pitch and it sounded like the voice of devastating doom. I hurriedly got out my pocket knife as the only weapon of defence I possessed but the astrologer's voice continued: "It shows Capricorn, the cold, the earthly, the material and practical sign of Capricorn, ascending, while Saturn, its planetary ruler, is posited in the third house."

The pause which followed indicated to me that I was expected to say something and although I hadn't the slightest idea of what might go forward as a result of this Saturnalian person having taken up a residence in the "third house," I obligingly cjacu-

"Phew-w-w" I whistled appreciatively, "and the effect of this on mere mortals, good seer?"

In troubled England shall the leries and spank the Suffragettes verily, of a truth, the noise of a that go forth to vote shall be the noise of Niagara muittplied a sandfold. In our own peaceful the new council will wreck the cil chamber with its arguments, on being given cause, the people wreck the council. Abroad there he war and rumors of war, for, son, know that Neptune shall be he seventh house, the house of

No Eviction Possible

"Nay," spoke the astrologer kindly,
"It is written; it must be,"
"They're a bad lot—these Saturns
and Neptunes. The pity is the old gentleman who worked up that Zodiae
didn't put a good—husky policeman

in."
"Even so, my son; but hearken;
Neptune's presence in the seventh
house will give intrigues and deceptions against the masses. Individually
Saturn and Mara conjoined in the third
house will, my soh, cause mental affliction brought about by the depresstog melanchole influence of Saturn
and the forceful, inflammable nature of

Newspapers and the postoffice and als those who depend upon the mails fo the transaction of their business wil meet with much difficulty, but, not withstanding, they will make consider able progress for, my son, Mars is ir his own element—the sign Aries—the head sign of the Zodiac.

something and although I hadn't the slightest idea of what might go forsit lightest idea of what might go forward as a result of this Saturnalian the "third house." I oblightly clausing the continued. This automobile of thought tone. This comment seemed to be what the astrologer required for he spoke again:

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"This, young sir, inferms me that all matters pertaining to and governing interiect, mental expression, education, will receive careful attention, practical attention this year and good results will accrue."

Great Tidings

"Do you mean, good seer." I put in that even our new city council will be governed by intellect?"

That is a difficult matter. However, I feel that the satus justify me in saying that such will be the case of a greater extent than formerly."

"And is there more, good seer?"

"Much more, my son. Mars is also in the third house."

The manner in while the astrologer said this left no doubt in my mind as to the inference. "That will result in a rough-house, I take it?"

"It will indeed, my son. Verily that whereof shall be forty cubits."

"Mars doesn't like Satur, then"

"Nay, he liketh him not even as Sir peary liketh not Sir Cook! Saturn, then"

"Nay, he liketh him not even as Sir peary liketh not Sir Cook! Saturn, then the entrance of Mars, Saturn vell, and the entrance of Mars, Saturn vell, and the entrance of Mars, Saturn, then that him to task and 2sk hom doth the third house and the war-like Mars and he may biff Sature on ye beak."

"The way, and the effect of this on mere thouse and the fashions."

"The will trankle in the losson of the chart which may be and the fashions."

"The manner in while the astrologer greated circles with his slippers.

The he suddenly exclaimed: "But, more over young to be able to say for certain who did find the north pole, good seer, replied the astrologer, describing a relatively. "Among mortals such might be the case of the departed the rue in-way and the suddenly exclaimed: "B

dressmakers?"
"It would seem even so, good youth
(I made myself mental congratulation on the represence in the house of
finances also indicates a year of successful financing especially in respecof land, mines and agriculture. The
presence of the Goddess of Love if
the humane sign, Aquarius, augurread for the properses of humanitarian. good for the progress of humanitarian-ism. But its counterpart, Neptune, afflicted in the seventh house, signi-fies widespread scandals in marital relations calling attention vividly to the necessity for some action to rem-edy the divorce evils."
"But surely, good seer," I interposed, "such evils cannot become more ex-tensive."

"Even in Victoria" I asked, hardly daring to hope so much.

"The Horoscope forecasts it." was the reply againgin awful tones.

The astrologer was silent after this for so long a period that I feared he had fallen asleep. And so I went towards him and tickled him gently on the sole of one of his generous tootsie-wootsies. He wiggled his toe playfully and spoke tenderly:
"The Cockronch once again is perched, good youth, on my probocis and though I fain would tell you more here eals my diagnosis. I would that I could steer you through this sea of contradictions; but, good Sir Youth, you must admit rhyme has its close restrictions. To sum up, taken on the whole, 'twill be a year of changes, but progress and success will come in ever widening ranges. The Cockroach closely sits; I feel that he is here to stay, sir, and so I must restrain my voice. I wish you a good day, sir."

And, waving his Zodiacal slippers wildly in the air so that several weighty books were dislodged and fell amid a cloud of dust, the astrologer went to coughing again very ranceously so that I felt he must surely shake off the Cockroach. But as he continued to coughing again very ranceously so that I felt he must surely shake off the Cockroach. But as he continued to cough and as he said no word, I decided, at last, that the Cockroach had indeed come to stay.

Therefore, I withdrew.

Charles of Metropolitan

No joy so great, but runneth to an end, No hap so hard, but may in time amend.

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to make a definite announcement within twenty-four hours.

Today the southern fifteen will be engaged in the last of a series of three matches with Vancouver at Brockton Point park, the scene of many a notable athletic competition, and after they leave the field they will consider an invitation "Billy" Newcombe, captain of the local clob's stalwarts, has extended them to visit the Island, meet the locals, and make themselves acquainted with Victorians and their sea-girl home. There is reason to believe that the student lads will accept. Most assuredly they will if they are able to spare the time.

In the meantime tire Victoria chib is not dormant as the lack of local rigby gossip of late would indicate. The officials and every active member have been watching the Victoria chib is not dormant as the lack of local rigby gossip of late would indicate. The officials and every active member have been watching the Victoria chib is not dormant as the lack of local rigby gossip of late would indicate. The officials and every active member have been watching the Victoria chib is not dormant as the lack of local rigby gossip of late would indicate. The officials and every active member have been watching the Victoria chib is not dormant as the lack of local rigby gossip of late would indicate. The officials and every active member have been watching the Victoria chib is not dormant as the lack of local rigby gossip of late would indicate. The officials and every active member have been watching the Victoria chib is not dormant as the lack of local rigby gossip of late would indicate. The official sand their sand division motches. There are four stickles in the city there will be three scenarios that in which victoria will be there were an division motches. There are four stickles in the city there will be tast in which least minute. It is that in which the least minute. It is that in which the least minute. It is that in which the last minute. It is that in which the last minute. It is that in which the last minute. It i

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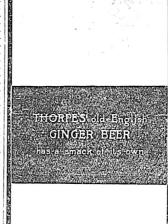
Association Football. Victoria West vs. Nanaimo at Nanaimo in Island League senior series.
Beacon Hill vs. Empress at Hill, south ground, beginning at 2.30 p.m.
Fifth Regiment vs. North Ward at Oak Bay, north area, beginning at 2.30 p.m.
Baraca vs. Y. M. C. A. on Beacon Hill, north ground, beginning at 2.30 p.m.

Rugby.
Vancouver vs. Berkeley University in last of Pacific Coast championship series.

Boxing.

Amateur tournament under ausplees of Vancouver Athletic Club.

give a good account of themselves against the Coal City cracks. The per-sonnel of the aggregation is as follows: Whyte, Prevost, Balley, Petterew, Kin-heh, Okell, Sherett, Sedger, Wright



Empress Club's Amateur Tournament Takes Place This

The rajority of the boxe's taking art in the V A. C series at Vencourage in Montreal the federation of Candida that we seeking, some of the mitt can be event sharing in Spokane's annual event shared for the 11th inst, and a number of Scattle representatives are expected to be in Victoria to assist in aking the arfair a success.

A. Lucas, secretary of the E. A. C., is in communication with the management of the clubs of the centres mentioned and has the assurance of their support. He has received no definite subject, the field assurance as vet as to how many mentions and has the assurance of their nettle ready to step into the squared from the indulge in 'some small bick-ring' for the Island championships. It is explained that the reason the impress club has been forced to postsome its tournament first from New Year's night (the first automocement) of Friday or Saturday of next week at the tournament first from New Year's night (the first automocement) of Friday or Saturday of next week at the tournament first from New Year's night (the first automocement) of Friday or Saturday of next week at the tournament first from New Year's night (the first automocement) of Friday or Saturday of next week at the management of the fuzzy hair. The time was 29 minutes, 18 seconds, rather slow as 29 minutes, 18 seconds, rather slow as 29 minutes, 18 seconds rather slow as 29 minutes, 18 secon



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## NO AFFILIATION

American Athletic Union Has No Con-nection With Any Canadian Organization

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### SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. L. T. Watsop, from Metchosin, in town for a few days.

Mr. W. H. Tackett, from Cowichan, s a visitor in town. C. E. Bethune left last night on the

Mrs. H. N. Galer is visiting friends at Grand Forks. C. H. Gillis is visiting Vancouver friends.

His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor will be "At Home" today at Government House, from 3 to 6.

The Bishop and Mrs. Perrin will re-telve as usual on New Year's Day at Bishopsclose, from 3 to 6.

Alderman Mable went over to Van-ouver last evening on the Princess

The Misses Dorothy and Jean Mc-dilivray are spending the holidays at ancouver.

A. C. Flumerfelt and Hon, Mr. Justice Martin returned from the mainland yesterday evening.

G. H. Rolland and his bride, who were married in the city last week, have arrived in Regina, where they will make their home.

Mrs. Otto Weller and children and Miss Saunders leave tomorrow via the Northern Pacific on a trip to Pasadena,

Miss Olive Walker, Cedar Cottage, hanichlon, B. C., left last evening for three months' visit to her aunt, Mrs.

Mr. C. H. Hooks and Mrs. E. E. Frost, from Los Angeles, are visiting in Victoria and are guests at the Em-

Mrs. M. O. Healey has gone over to Vancouver on an extended visit and will be the guest of her sister, Mrs. Forster.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil M. Roberts. Bur-ette avenue bave returned to town (ter spending Christmas with rela-

Hon. Dr. Young and Live Stock Commissioner Hodson returned last evening from a brief visit to the Helm-cken hospital for the insanc, at Coquit-

The Misses Beatrice and Frances cook, who are spending the holidays at heir home in Vancouver, entertained few girl friends at tea on Tuesday

Mrs. George Penketh and her sister, f Bremerton, who have been the nests of Mrs. J. Penketh, Frederick treet, returned home on the Princess treet, returned home on t harlotte Thursday night,

Mr. and Mrs. William T. Grant and Brydon, Misses Barnard, Misses Bryce,

children, who have been visiting in the city, left last night via the North-ern Pacific on their return to their home in Spokane.

Among recent Victoria visitors in Vancouver were A. L. and Mrs. Clemens, G. Doane, R. J. Kirkwood, M. J. King, W. D. Dickenson, S. J. Berford, J. Treavors, J. J. Shallcross, Miss Turner, G. Roxburgh G. H. Perdue, W. F. Marshall, A. B. and Mrs. Carey, Miss A. Donaldson, P. D. Hillis, Miss M. Addison, L. S. and Mrs. Bell, Mrs. McKenzle and D. W. Higgins.

There are many Seattle visitors in town at present, amongst whom are

and G. Miller, Miss A. Moos, Miss E. Lubbe, Miss N. Harrison, Misses Gardiner, Miss M. Hickey, Miss H. Heyland, Miss E. Helmeken, Miss H. Hoyland, Miss E. Helmeken, Miss H. Hoyland, Miss E. Hiscocks, Mrs. Beresford-Hogg, Miss Howard, Miss F. Handley, Miss B. Heaney, Miss N. Hoad, Miss E. Heater, Misses M. and E. Hall, Miss L. Fiorgson, Misses Henderson, Miss L. Forgson, Misses Henderson, Miss Ry Henderson, Miss F. Hempel, Misses Vir and Sar Malony, Miss G. McDougall, Mrs. J. Hastings, Miss C. Johnson, Miss P. Jay, Miss Helen Jefries, Miss May Kirk, Misses Jennings, Miss N. Jones, Miss L. Johnson, Miss F. Kettle, Miss G. Leary, Miss Eva LeBlanc, Misses Laugrin, Misse M. Locke, Miss B. Leeming, Misse M. Locke, Miss B. Leeming, Misses M. Moore, Misses E. and A. Mellon Misses Laing, Miss Less Melovald, Miss J. McKay, Miss D. McCaylsh, Miss M. Lovel, Miss Katie Munsie, Misses Laurennie, Misses E. and A. Morry, Miss E. Lawrence, Miss McGurk; Miss Millian, Miss Mabel C. Minto; Misses E. and H. Neil, Miss Mabel C. Minto; Misses E. and H. Neil, Miss Miss L. Nicholles, Miss I Mason, Miss E. Nicholles, Miss I Washoll, Miss K. Olkende, Miss E. Webbigling, Miss K. Olkende Misses Newbirgling, Miss K. and Mrs. Dupont.

A very enjoyable children's party was given on Thursday by Miss Hack-ett at her residence, 1302 Fort street, in honor of her nieces and nephews, the children of Mrs. A. A. Humber, Misses Edna, Kathlene and Grace and Masters Charles and Maurice. The party lasted from 3 o'clock until 8 and a very happy time was spent by the young people. Among those wao were present were. Muriel Grant, Rena Grant, Wylle Grant, Leslie Grant, Clifford Adams, Kenneth Adams, Thos. Watkinson, Edwara Savannah, Beatrice Savannah, Lloyd Spencer, Jean Spencer, Phil Willis, Mac'eliae Nelson, Gertrude Nelson, Dougass Bone, Sadie Watkis, Adel Hamburger, Victoria Wylde, Norman Mesher, Martha Stevenson, Maggie Nelson, Cecil Nelson, K. Terry, Miss M. Terry, W. Terry, Winnie Maysmith, C. Vincent, Agnes Carne, Harold Carne, Winde Winterburn and Lottle Winterburn.

The New Year's dance, given last evening under the ausnices of the

terburn and Lottle Winterburn.

The New Year's dance, given last evening under the auspices of the Rugby members of the James Bay Athletic Association, at Broad street hall, was a most enjoyable and successful function. And the committee, Messrs, Leo Sweeney, J. K. Grey, B. G. Robson, G. V. Jeffs, S. J. Winsby, John P. Sweeney, P. E. McCarter, and W. N. Kennedy, are to be congratulated on the excellent way in which all the arrangements were carried out. The hall was beautifully decorated in the club colors and with bunting and with evergreens. A dainty buffet supper was served, and the tables were prettily arranged with Christmas decorations. A midnight a gong struck twelve, and the New Year dance was danced to the music of "A Big Night Tonight." The Heater orchestra was in attendance, and the following enjoyable programme was played:

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-Two Step .. -Waltz | 14-Waitz | Marsovia |
| 15-Three Step | Lucky Moon |
| 16-Two Step | Black and White |
| 17-Waltz | Dolores |
| 18-Two Step | Dist Jungle |
| 19-Waltz | Jolly Fellows |
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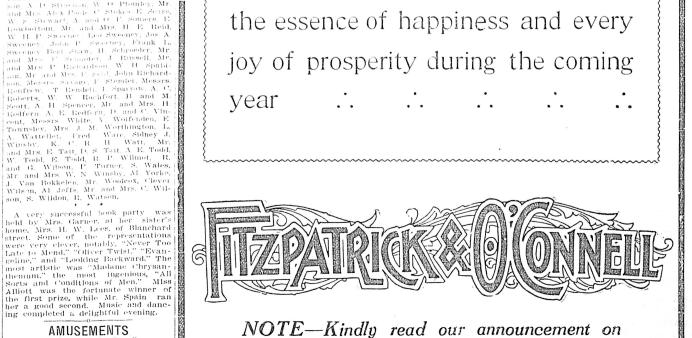
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Stewart Williams, the Auctioneer

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KITCHEN — Tables, Chairs Linoleum, Refrigerator, Meat Safe, Phinner Service, Tea Set, Crockery, Glassware, Cuttery, etc.

HALL—Walnut Hall Stand, Brussels

HALL—Walnut Hall Stand, Brussels Carpet, Stair Carpet, Mats, two fine Sporting Prints, Old Print of Victoria, 12-Bore Shotgun by Greener, Steel Centre Salmon Rod, two Venetian Scenes in Oil.

BEDROOM I.—Iron Bed, Spring and Top Mattress, Bureau and Wash Stand, Toilet Ware, Shaving Stand, California Scenes, Lace Curtains,

Rugs, etc.

LIBRARY — Morris Chair, Couch, Writing Table, Wicker Chairs, Cushlons, Book Case, Drophead Singer Sewing Machine, Egyptian Paper Ruck, small Book Case, Novels, 10 Volumes Century Encyclopedia, Napier's Peninsular War, Gramophone and 50 Records, Oc. Tables, two very fine old Engravings of Queen Victoria and Prince Consort, 1847, engraved by Sadd; "The Dector," after Luke Fields; "The Maypole," 1861, after Goodall; "Sunday in the Backwoods," 1863, by Fade; Artists' Proofs by Broomscombe and Coolidge, Guitar and Mandolin, Note Paper Case, Copper Coal Scuttle, etc.

BEDROOM II.—Two Single Iron

oer Coal Scuttle, etc.

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Bedsteads and Mattresses, Oak Chifonier, Bureau and Stand, Wicker
thair, Oc. Tables, Pictures, Goat Skin

Chair, Oc. Tables, Pictures, coat San Rug, Carpet, etc.

BEDROOM III.—Oak I I, Spring and Top Mattresses, White Enameled Bureau, Mahogany Table, Window Screens, Engraving, "Dream of Pitate's Wife," after Gustave Dore; Curtains, Konsington Sangra, etc.

Wite, after Gustave Dore; Curtains, Kensington Square, etc. BATHROOM — Medicine Cabinet, Triple Shaving Glass, Niekel Fittings, Hot Water Bowl, Linoleum Rug, etc. Household Linen, Blankets, Feather Pillows and o'ther goods too numerous.

On view Wednesday, January 5th. The Auctioneer, Stewart Williams

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## Wednesday, Jan. 5th

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Large Gramophone, 100 Records Full particulars of this fine lot of Full particulars of furniture later. And

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### STEAMSHIP SERVICE TO NEW ZEALAND

Merchants of Antipodean Dominion Favor Project for Line From Montreal to Auckland An Auckland, New Zealand, corre

spondent writes. The greatest interest is being taken here in an effort which is being made to establish a line of steamships from Montreal and St. steamships from Montreal and St. John's or Halifax to various New Zealand ports, including Auckland. This is the result of the visit paid to the Dominion by Canadian delegates to the Chambers of Commerce Congress at Sydney. At present all goods coming into the country from Canada are brought via New York, and are there subject to heavy charges, which are naturally detrimented to the trade between the two Dominions. This session the Canadian government will consider a proposal that a direct line of cargo steamers should be established between Montreal (in the summer) and St. John's or Halifax (in the winter) and Auckland and other ports in the Dominion. Mr. James Pender, one of the delegates, is taking back with him to Ottawa the following letter, signed by twenty-three of the most prominent wholesale firms in Anekland: "We, the undersigned, merchants and importers of Canadian goods, fully endorse the opinion of the visiting Canadian delegates that the establishment of a line of steamers from the Canadian Atlantic seaboard to New Zealand and Australia is imperative for the healthy development of the existing trade relations between the two Dominons. Present unsatisfactory shipping facilities militate very much against any expansion of trade between these important parts of the Empire. Mr. Pender will submit this letter to Sir Wilfrid Laurier. The visiting delegates have also forwarded a cablegrain to Sir Wilfrid supposing the suggestion for the proposed line of steamers, as they have satisfied themselves that there is a good market for Canadian goods in the Dominion.

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## Stewart Williams & Co. Fifteen Years of Agony J. BRUCE WALLACE

Christian Socialist Who Labors For Well-Being of British Workingmer

J. Bruce Wallace, of London, Eng., a noted exponent of the Caristian Socialism dogma, is expected to arrive in the city tolight and during a stay mere of two weeks he will be the guest of Dr. Ernest Hall. While here he will deliver a number of lectures on the creed which he espouses.

Mr. Wallace has done considerable work in uplifting the workers in England. While not a Socialist in the true meaning of the word, many of his tenets are likin to those enunciated by that creed. Mr. Wallace is responsible for the publication in the Old Country of a paper called "Browner-hood," the teachings of which are along the lines of the New Theology, His trip through Caoada is with the object of arousing the carkingmen to a sense of their reapensible tates. He is said to be a thoid and be fixed speaker. The dates of his adde sees here have not yet been fixes.

### RESIGNS TO JOIN

H. W. R. Moore Relinquishes Position as City Prosecutor—C. L. Har-rison Appointed.

Magistrate Jay in the police court yesterday took occasion to express his regret that H. W. R. Moore, who, dur-ing the past two years, has been city



### NEW YORK SEEKS NEWS OF VICTORIA

"What is the onthock for the new year in your charming city; tell us about any new plans for advancing its prosperity."
Such was the reserved.

year in your charring cry, as not all any new plans for aid all disperson and the many new plans for aid all disperson the "New York Hera'd" by its British Columbia agent leve hast evening. It is indicative of the interest that all America is evening in British Columbia's favored capital at the oresent time. Not without either truth or deep significance is it said that "the eyes of the World are on Victoria" in these her growing days.

The response to the message was a half-column outline of how Victoria has prospered and grown during 1969, and of the many important rallroad and industrial enterprises now in process of immediate development that will double the population and the realty values of this city during the coming twelvenorth.

When such a paper as the "New York Herald" with the whole world as its field, begins to take such special interest in Victoria, can anyone be blind to the fact that an acceleration of its high destinies is at hand? Incidentally the advertising which Victoria will receive from the New Year's Day reference to the city's progress in the big New York daily is something of an importance that can scarcely be over-estimated, and of a character that money could not buy.

### MANITOBA ELEVATORS

WINNIPEG, Dec. 31.-January 5 has

Growers Representatives Confer with Ministers on Government Project

WINNIPEG, Dec. 31.—January 5 has been fixed upon as the day when elevator committee appointed by the Grain Growers' Association will meet with the local government to discuss the ero, sition and outline a scheme for providing a system of government for the storage devators throughout which the first storage elevators throughout which the first storage for the association; R. McKenzie, secretary, and R. J. Avison, F. W. Kerr, Peter Wright, Geo. H. Malcoim, J. S. Wood and R. M. Wilson, directors of the association. In addition the committee has added T. A. Crear, president of the Grain Growers' Grain Company.

The grain growers' elevator committee has already discussed the principal question at some length, and will have something definite to present to the government, although no announcement has yet been made as to the details.

All the members of the committee will be a meeting on Monday night. The meeting will continue through Tuesday, and on Wednesday their plans will be discussed with the government. The feeling of the grain growers as expressed by members of the committee is that of hearty co-operation with the government in working out a practical scheme which will place the elevator system of Manitoba on a secure basis, where every grain grower will be assured that he will secure just returns for his crop. been fixed upon as the day when eleva-

A Centenarian Passes
Antoine Lamprone, who died at
Kamloops on Christmas eve, is stared
to have been 111 years old at the time
of his death. He had lost count of his
many years but oldtimers in the district, among them C. T. Cooney, of
Tranguille, who is a resident of fifty
years' standing, say Lamprone was an
old man half a century ago. He was
a pensioner of the Hudson's Bay company, in whose service he had been.

### Electrifying the Okanagan

There is a big project on foot, involving the outlay of a tram line through the Okanagan valley from Enderby to Penticton and Summerland through the Okanagan valley from Enderby to Penticton and Summerland to handle the rapidly developing fruit and produce business of the district. E. G. Warren, representing the Contean Power Company, has brought the plans of the company before the Vernon council. The company will generate power at Shuswap Falls. The municipalities to be benefitted by the line, which will run down White Valley from Lumby to Vernon and thence to Kelowia. Will be asked to guarantee the bonds. The company desires to

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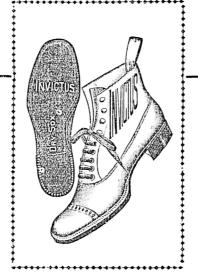
### PUBLIC MEETING

A. O. U. W. Hall, Yates Street, on January 4th at 8 p.m.

### Alderman Henderson CANDIDATE FOR MAYOR

Will address the electors in the above hall on the issues in the coming contest. Opposing candidates will be given an oppor-

> Everybody Invited-Seats Reserved for Ladies



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## Yates Street

I have also one of the most valuable corners and a fine piece of frontage to offer, both improved, and each certain to become more valuable as population increases, and the population of Victoria is increasing rapidly.

## Douglas Street

There will probably be greater activity in Douglas street realty in the near future than on any other street, and there is quite a choice of business and semi-business property to be had, a number of which I can quote. North of Fisguard street there are a number of 60 and 120 feet frontages which are excellent purchases.

The finest 120 x 120 Corner north of Cormorant street, at a price that will pay one hundred per cent. on the first payment in less than sixty days. This is no gamble-not even a sporting chance—it is a sure thing.

## Other Business Properties

I have an excellent lot of business properties on the various business streets, which I will be pleased to submit to clients.

## Residences

in all quarters of the city and suburbs, at prices from \$1500 up. Among the finer class of residence I have a number on St. Charles, Upper Yates, Pandora, Gorge Road, etc.

That 130 feet on Government Street, southeast corner of Michigan, is still in the market at \$58 per front foot. It is a fine apartment house site.

## Money to Loan

On improved security, in sums of \$1,000 upward.

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CORNER LOT on Yates street, improved ....... \$12,500 2-STOREY BRICK BUILDING, close to Government street, producing good rentals. Price .......\$36,500 CORMORANT STREET, 2-storey brick building, producing \$400 per month.. \$62,500 

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Consisting of two lots with a frontage of about 120 feet on two streets and about 80 feet on waterfront, street cars pass property. This is a splendid buy at \$7500. Terms arranged.

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This is the coming principal thoroughfare from Esquimalt and Victoria West. It is already the main artery for all travel from the Saanich Peninsula and districts north and east of Pandora street.

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### At the Dominion-

C Backmaster, Olds, Alta ; H Alken, Miss Craig, Nanalmo, A G, Peatt E M Paygant and wife, Colwood James Still, San Francisco R Andield Hemet, Cal., Cant. C H. Winter Scattle, H S Fox, Vancouver, C C Mong, W B Rogers, Merritt, Mr. and Mrs. J A Wilson, Madora, Man. H. Bennett, M P. Sinclair, T. W. Robertson, Vancouver, J. Gunell, Miss Gunell, Carberry, Mr. and Mrs. Edwards, Vernon, J. E. Ross, Kamitoops, B. S. Jones, Vancouver; F. E. Palmer, Seattle and Mrs. Edwards. Kamicops: B. S. J E. Palmer, Scattle.

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### WM. MACKENZIE COMES

VANCOUVER, Dec. 31.—G. H. Cowan, M. P., has wired Mayor Doug-las that Wm. Mackenzie, of Mackenzie and Mann, will be in Vancouver next Wednesday to confer regarding False Wednesday to confer regarding Fals Creek terminals.

### Ottawa Bye-Election.

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OTTAWA, Dec. 31.—The Liberal convention to select a candidate for the House of Commons (1995). convention to select a candidate for the House of Commons, filling the vacancy caused by Sir Wilfrid Laurier's resignation, will take place next Friday right, January. The primaries to select delegates will take place in the different wards on the previous evening. It is expected that the writ will be issued without delay.

### Hydro-Electric Case.

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Torkonto, Dec. 31.—Chief Justice
Falconbridge gave Judgment against
Mrs. J. Louis Felker yesterday in her
suit against F. H. McGuigan & Co.,
C. L. Demurat & Co., and the Niagara
& Ontarlo Construction Co. Mrs. Felker owns a farm near Welland and she
tefused to allow the hydro-electric
commission to put its towers for the
transmission line on her property, although they offered her \$500 for a
thirty-year lease.

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Values are rapidly increasing. I have a lot 36 x 120 with good Froom house with brick foundation, in excellent value.

This property will pay good interest at price \$4,500, and lot alone should bring \$7,000 in five

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### Yates Street

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Seven room house, full size lot, 60x - \$6100

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confusion and a general as some on was sent out. For the 2th polyther possible to recover all of the stem from the werekage, but the week being rushed. One possible the seek being rushed. One possible was edicine so badly injured that their recovery is not expected. Later reports from the keepital state that Madaine belondly those be was torm from her body, is no lead injured that she will independently like a feet and injured that she will independently like a feet and it Labelle, R. Kausson, S. Borrie, T. J. Cyllen, H. J. Belleres and J. Filteria, all of whom were token to the hospital.

The hospital attendants were beginned for some that in carrying the victims out on stretchers, and a large

The hospital aftendants were let-busy for some that in carrying if-victims out on stretchers, and a large-crowd gathered around the station. The platform of the station was con-pletely wrecked, but none of the pa-seners on the train were injured on seners on the train were injured, the train get away with but a s delay.

### LIQUOR CAMPAIGN

Alleged Endeavor of Trade to License System Established in Cobalt District

ation E. & N. Extension Will Be Par-

### FARMAN WINS PRIZE

on the finglish aeronant who my November 3 established a since publisher in record of 111 miles in four mars 17 minutes and 25 seconds. A constraint to the private circle at another today. My being ange made 14 miles in two nears and 25 minutes at her as two nears and 25 minutes at her as two nears and 25 minutes at her as the constraint of today, around the beautiful make at her flight if his record was broken. The abstraint tropaly is given by V. Weight.

### Toronto's Building Record.

TOKONTO, Dec. 31.—The provincial license department has learned that a

tially Opened For Traffic

Sometime in May

A good number of fruit trees, Let on Pembroke street, full size, \$1,600.

Toller & Grubb

\$9.000

constants post-office are robber leaded the post-office are a robber leaded the post-office are a robber leaded the post-office are as a robber leaded to show any traded than a government official, and was given access to the safe without being required to show any traded thats. Prosser left the room for a mement, and when he returned he saw the stranger disappearing through the office door with the cash contained in the safe.

American Scientists.

BOSTON, Dec. 31

dly interest:

BOSTON, Dec. 31—After an amusually interesting three days' meeting, prolific in invariable scientific sug-

Today for the last time until next I surur of the pastime without interference, by the that that that I had been a proper to the past the past the past the past the past that I have pewer to wreck summary puncture. I sufficient the past the past that the past the past that the past the past the past that the past that th

TORONTO, Dec. 21.—This has been a record year in building operations in Toronto, the approximate value of permits being \$18,290,000, an increase of \$5,491,591 over last year.

spirit of optimism that has not area, as been evident. The mills are prepare ing for larger shipments and industry generally is increasing.

Much the same is a 4 to ment made yesterday by F. Van Same manager of themselves \$250 others of their lik.

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U, to consider the dissension over a amateur question draws near and y there have been no practical sugges-tions as to how a settlement of the difficulties, acceptable to both parties, may be reached. The local delegates should have some fixed plan in their minds before taking their places in counsel or else their deliberations are likely to prove fruitless. And then British Columbia sportsmen would be plunged by a tempest more far-reach-ing than the present.

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### CANADIAN NORTHERN TO ESTABLISH LINE

Mr. Mann Says Company Will

contracts directly the proposal is agreed to.

This appears in a New York shipping journal, Shipping illustrated. It has been a matter of common comment among shipping men for some time past that the C. P. R. was considering the improvement of its Atlantic service, and the improvements will be quickly followed by more striking improvement to the transpacific service, the Empress of Britain and Empress of Ireland being moved to the Pacific to run from Victoria and Vancouver to Hongkong by way of the assual ports of call. The coming of these vessels would restore to the C. P. R. Its former place as chief of the steamship companies of the Pacific. The record still held by the Empress of Japan for the fastest trip across the Pacific of 10 days 10 hours, made cleven years ago, would quickly give place to a new record for the two steamers could he operated on a schedule of ten days from Yokohama. They could do the trip in nine days, with average weather.

### Mr. Mann's Statement.

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The Canadian Northern railroad is
to wait for the completion of its
e in British Columbia before placça steamship line on the Pacific,
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the Canadian Northern railway,
'. Mann stated at Toronto that deis had been completed for the reangement of the Cairo and Reliobis, recently purchased from the
yotian Mail SS. Company by the
ilders, Fairfield and Company, of

other freight boat will also be purchased soon. All three hoats, and all others to be subsequently purchased by the Canadian Northern Steamship company will fly a pennant of my own designing," said Mr. Mann, concluding, "This pernant spells in code the letters (M.M.C.) and stands for Mackenzie-Mann oompany."

### WHALE FOR DERELICT

Tug Tyee Returns From Unsuccessful Search For the Wrecked Susio Plummer.

The tug Tyee has returned from an assuccessful search for the wreck of the schooter Susie Planner, during thich a deal whale was mistaken or the wreck. When the news was descreable to the tree of the wreck.

By Government Wireless.

Tatoosh, S. a.m.—Cloudy, caim, wind westerly, 18 miles. Bar, 29.91, temp. 35. Sea moderate. Out, a schooner at 6 a.m.

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water. Through the storm and the flying spray they could distinguish what looked like the dark lines of a nearly submerged hull, while above it was all white.

"Thats the Plummer, all right," thought Captain Beaton, as he ordered the wheel a-part and made to go round and get in the lee of the floating mass, while the crew got ready to lower a boat to pass a line aboard the dereliet prize. But as the Tyee under a slow bell approached the lee of the find, the crisp winter air lost its freshness, and the aroma which only a dead whale can exude told the mariners that their find was not the Plummer, and almost at the same moment the white top surface of the floater resolved itself into a myriad of gulls, who flew screaming at the tug, which had disturbed them at their meal.

"There were three million "gooneys' on that dead whale if there was one," sald Capt, Beaton yesterday. "And he was one if the biggest whales I ever saw."

### LOADING COAL FOR NEW BUNKERS

Steamer Sampson Takes Cargo From Boat Harbor Mines to Coal Snohomish.

Snohomish.

The steamer Sampson went to Boat harbor yesterday to load a cargo of 400 tons of coal, the first shipment for bunkers to be established at Port Angeles for the United States lifesaving tug Snohomish. The steamer was built for the express purpose of saving life at Cape Flattery and off the Washington coast, and of being an aid to shipping in distress, but as there was no supply of fuel at hand, the vessel was forced to go to Scattle for coal at least once a month. At several times when the services of the Snohomish were most seriously required, it happened that the vessel had run low in bunkers and was compelled to make the 130-mile run to Scattle to get more coal. This was the case at the time of the wreck of the Matterhorn, Wreckage had been reported drifting up in the straits, and the Snohomish made several trips outside looking for a possible disaster. Then on a fine day, the Snohomish stamed up to Scattle for coal, and before the vessel was past Townsend the report came in of the survivore of the Matterhorn being landed at Tatoosh, with the story of twenty more men out on the Umatilla reef lightship waiting for succor.

### CONFIRMATION OF SALE OF BRUNO

recent announcement made The recent announcement made in these columns that the steamer Bruno was to be purchased by the Grand Trank Facific Steamship company for service from Prince Rupert to northern British Columbia ports and Queen Charlotte Islands is confirmed in yestraday's advices from London where the United Shipping company an-nounced having sold the Wilson liner nonneed having sold the Wilson liner Bruno to preceed to British Columbia for the G.T.P., for use in the coasting trade of this province. The Bruno, which has been used in the service from Hell to the Nederlands, is a steamer with speed of fourteen knots.

### Fitzpatrick Sails Today.

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The Launch.

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The ceremony of launching the vessel attracted a very large attendance, the unfavorable weather notwithstanding. Mrs. R. L. Newman performed the ceremony with grace and tact, and as the Prince Rupert glided down the ways with multi-colored flags flying from her masts she presented a magnificent spectacle. She took the water like the proverblal duck, and a hearty cheer signalized the successful completion of an always responsible undertaking.

Among the purposers

that the harbor was said to be one of the finest in the world. The Prince Rupert was not a very large ship, but she was a fast ship, and she would rely between Vancouver in the south and Prince Rupert in the north, a dis-tance of some 500 miles, and that would be done in little more than 24 hours. He concluded by giving the carrying capacity of the vessel, and wished her every success as well as abundant happiness to Mrs. Newmau, Englishmen and Their Birthright. The toast was cordially honored, af-

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ter which.

Mr. R. L. Newman responded, and remarked upon the uniform courtesy with which the builders had co-operated with him. After touching upon the enormous growth and possibilities of Canada, he said that the people of England did not fully appreciate the possibilities of their birthright. He was often surprised how little Englishmen knew of their colonies, but strange to say, their neighbors and citizens of the United States were rapidly awakening to the great opportunities which that vast empire afforded, and the American capitalists were y king investments all over Canad: The great cedar and pine forests of British Columbia were controlled by legislative America, and that was setting them thinking why it was that the British capitalists were letting their opportunities in that vast continent to slip from them. In the great Northwest they had thousands of American farmers crossing the border and taking large sections of land and vast sections of wheat. Here in England he had heard of a surplus nich, R. L. Newman responded and



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An Interesting Incident.

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Mr. Newman proposed the builders, and incidentally observed that he was one of the passengers to cross the Atlantic on the Mauretania's maiden voyage. Englishmen, Canadians, and Americans were all delighted with the record she established, and one American was so pleased that he then and there wrote out a cheque for one thousand dollars in his own name, five hundred in the name of his wife, and another five hundred in the name of his wife, and another five hundred in the name of his word, and the vessel, to whose credit the record run was certainly due.

"If you had heard the enthusiastic cheers that rang through the ship that night," said Mr. Newman, "you would have been proud you were Britishers." Mr. Christic replied. "The Engine Builders," for whom Mr. T. Bell responded, and "The Visitors," were afterwards honored.

Elisa Safe.

The bark Elisa, which left Monte-video on August 29 for Antofagasta, has arrived at her destination after a voyage of 100 days, and has therefore been withdrawn from the list. Ten per cent, was paid to reinsure her.

### Appointed to Egeria.

### **AORANGI LEAVES** FOR ANTIPODES TODAY

Vancouver People Bound to Honolulu Among Passengers—Moose For New Zealand.

The R. M. S. Aorangi, of the Canadian-Australian line, has been delay-bushel, y even the outer wharf this morning for the Antipodes. She will have a good cargo, and caged on her deck she will carry fourteen moose consigned to the government of New Zealand. Mr. Moorehouse, an agent of the southern Dominion, is in charge of the animals. Among the passengers booked are a number of Vancouver people. R. H. Kenvyn, of the staff of the Vancouver Province, will be a passenger to Honoldul, and other Vancouverites bound to the Hawaiian isles will induce Archibald McNaughton, H. E. Edgett, Mr. Kilroy, Mrs. J. E. Miller, and others,

### or PAYSTREAK TO RUN ON FRASER

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Works to Receive Boiler and Engine

The Phystreak, a sternwheeler designed by Alex. Watson, the well known Victoria builder of sternwheelers, for the Royal City Navigation Cotor run on the Fraser, is having her machinery installed at the Schanke Machine Works, and will commence service on February 1st.

The Phystreak is owned by the Royal City Navigation Company, company composed largely of New Westminster capital. She is a sternwheel steamer 125 feet in length and 25 foot beam, with a freight carrying capacity of 100 tons and accommodation for 200 passengers. She has been built especially to fill the requirements of the Fraser river and will ply between New Westminster and Chill-wack, alternating with the Beaver. The vessel is entirely new and no expense has been spared by the company to build a thoroughly first class boat in every respect.

The boat is not expected to draw more then 22 inches of water. This will enable her to make bank landings with ease and quickness and also to travel at about 14 miles per hour. The Paystreak was designed by Alex. Watson, of Victoria, who is considered to be about the best sternwheel boat builder on the Pacific Coast. The work of painting the vessel is now in progress and the upholstering and fur-

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nishing will follow. She will be fitted up in the most modern manner and the travelling public on the Fraser will be enabled to travel in safety and com-

fort.

The steamer Strathcona which was used on the up-river run for some time and which was wrecked recently, has been abandoned and another hull will be laid up on the south bank of the Fraser river. The Strathcona was jacked up by the use of scows and the freight in her removed. It was then found that she had a large and the freight in her removed. It was then found that she had a large hole in her side which it would not pay to repair. Accordingly she has been allowed to settle back on the bank. After a time the machinery will be taken out of her and the hull will be left to the mercy of the elements.

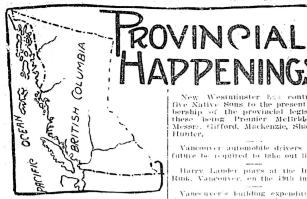
The fishery protection cruiser Kestrel returned to Esquimalt yesterday after a month's cruise and will leave again

From This Port

The dining saloon on the main deck is placed at the extreme after end of the vessel. The rounded shape of the cruiser stern makes an extremely handsome room, which will be furnished and panelled in oak. Instead of having large tables there will be several small ones placed in bays. Immediately forward of the dining saloon are the stewards roundings and to keep

A Great Undertaking.
The Chairman next proposed the health of Mrs. R. L. Newman, who had so gracefully performed the christening erremony, and to whom he presented a silver rose how and a beginning a beauty.

# JEBSEN LINE Excursion to Mexico; Central America; sails by the "S. S. Erna." From Seattle. January 6th From Los Angeles. January 11th From Los Angeles, \$175.00. Trip to be of eight weeks' duration, visiting all points of interest. Party to be accompanied by the Mexican consuls of Tacoma and Vancouver through Mexico. Wite for particulars. C. S. BAXTER, Agent, S. O'Corrent St. Victoria. To increase our trade with a foreign people we must know them. San Francisco Men's San Francisco. January 11th From Los Angeles. January 11th Ja



Vancouvers first exhibition is to be held during the second week of August next, the opening being on the 13th.

Dr. Whilliams, the pioneer medical practitioner of Princeton, has left that town for the coast, where he purposes taking up his residence.

At Vancouver on Wednesday, the marriage was solemnized of E. Wil-berg, of the firm of Wilberg & Wolz and Mrs. Helen Hayes, of San Jose,

The draw span in the new Lulu la-land bridge was opened on Wednes-day for the first time to permit ves-sels to pass up river.

The case of Eugene Cullity, charged with attempting to murder Ray Miller at Vancouver, has been adjourned until Monday next.

Fernie now has a population of over 7,000 with over 1,500 homes. Immediate extension of the sowerage and water services is necessary.

New Michel is to have a first-chashotel, to be creeted through the enter-prise of P. Zarotti.

John McDonald, of Vancouver, and Miss Apple Fraser, of Salmon Are have been united in marriage

Reeve Evans, of Salmon Arm, ha declined to be a candidate for re-election The battle is between Messrs Kew and Scales.

Prince Rupert's general hospital scheme still hangs fire. There is a sum of \$1,349 to the credit of the project.

The Praser River Mills company has abandoned its appeal against its personal property assessment.

A 40-kilowatt electric plant is installed at Gray's mills, need mouth of Pitt river.

Fifty thousand dollars has been appropriated by the Royal Bank of Canada for the remodeling of its Vancouver premises.

Extreme cold weather is greatly re-tarding construction of the new Im-perial Bank building at Moyle.

Construction of a handsome hotel or Queen Charlotte will be begun as on as the weather conditions permit t is to be a two-story structure, with 0 guest rooms.

The Vulcan from works, of New Westininster, has secured the contract to supply some especially large and expensive bollers and other machine ery for the Williamette from Works company, of Portland.

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trance Rupert's triephone scheme is divancing rapidly. The local company is canitalized at \$25,000 and \$10,000 is to be pard in at once. The installa-tion will be left with Vencouver or Scattle electricians.

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Westminster has contributed tive Sons to the present member of the provincial legislature, being Premier McBride, and Gifford, Mackenzie, Shaw and Gifford, Macke

The line new mission strainer for service in northern waters, under the Church of England flag is being rapidly advanced in construction at New Westminster. It is expected that the vesset will be ready for use before the close of the summer.

The wedding was recently solemnized at Huron Ledge, Vancouver, of Miss Pearl M. McCounell and Edvard F. Allen, Rev. John Rattray official of and the principals were supported by Miss Mande Allen, Miss Doris Ford and E. H. Edwards.

W. J. Kenry, upon retiring from the lives. We studiester mayoral cheer, where which he has occupied for eight corporative which he has occupied for eight corporative where are upon the live employees with a fine cubinet of silverware, a cut-glass deamter and 2008es, and a silver and cut-glass found form jer.

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Forgery Charge Withdrawn.

The case of forgery against George Maynard, formerly connected with the R. C. Electric Rallway Company, was withdrawn in the Follec court at Vancouver, Thursday morning.

City Prosecutor Kennedy explained that the case had been adjourned from time to time because the prosecution with the case had been adjourned from the tense had been adjourned from the to time because the prosecution with the physiol of the R. C. Electric Rallway Company. All that time he states, Eventually he was offered by the Attorney-General as to what position with the physiol of the R. C. Electric Rallway Company. All that time he states, Eventually he was offered by the Attorney-Generals. Department

intendent at Vancouver, has arrived in that city from Fort William, and enters and give evidence in another case, upon his duties today. W. O. Miller, the retring superintendent and one of the veteran officials of the company in this province, is to take an extended holiday. Mr. Walker will continue as superintendent at Nelson.

Willom Watson, a Chilliwack black charge. Maynard left the court and with the proportion of the court and will be a book first the province of the court and with the proportion of the court and will be a book first the court and will be a case to the cou

### First Gyroscope Railway.

Four of the men connected with the burglary at James Dresser's dry goods store in Vancouver have been sent to the penitentary for long terms. Preston and Taylor are to do five years, white theory Fordiam and Samuel Latiner will serve seven years. Ediner received his senience with a beauting smale. Both Preston and Taylor prestoned in the latin was also equilibrium in kept on a sind stand of steel tested innocence.

During the investigations of the recent safe-blowing cases at Vancouver.

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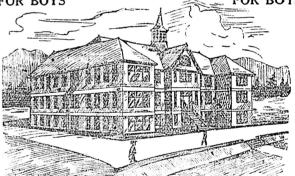
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## REALTY SALES **CONTINUE BRISK**

Various Transfers Reported by Agents on Last Day of the Year

Among the big realty deals reported yesterday is the purchase of a section of the Angel hotel. Langley street. The property has a frontage of thirty feet and is sixty feet deep. The new owner is Charles Hayward.

r is Charles Hayward.

A Vancouver syndicate is reported of have acquired three lots on Victoria rescent. The corner of Field and loughas street has changed hands, and block 60 by 120 feet, on Yates street, lusgrave property, has been turned yer. Three large pieces of realty on loughas street, in the vicinity of the represent street, in the prevention of the recovered street of the prevention of the recovered street.

over. Three large pieces of realty on Douglas street, in the vicinity of the proposed site of the new British Columbia Electric Railway company's terminals, is said to have been purchased by outside capital.

A Victorian obtained possession of a lot on Fort street for a substantial consideration the exact proportions of which has not been made public. It is situated near Cook street, and it is the intention of the present owner, according to report to construct forthwith a \$5.000 house.

Waterfrontage

Ellis.
A piece of property with a frontage of 120 feet near the Raymur property in the James Bay district, has been bonded for \$32'000. A number of other transactions for the acquisition of harbor property in the James Bay district ore under way.

## SKIDOO NUMBER INTERRUPTS DANCE

### Firemen in Midst of Scene of Pleasure Are Called to Work

The following table shows the record of building operations in Victoria, the number of buildings creeted and the value thereof for the past sixteen

enjoyment at 12:39 last night to respond to an alarm from the "Skidoo" box at the corner of Fort street and Government street. Some joker, who evidently thought it would be the height of humor to call the firemen from their dance out into the cold sent in the alarm. There was no blaze and no sign of one. Despite the merriment under way at the headquarters hall the brigade made excellent time, and the alarm had hardly ceased sounding before the apparatus was clattering along Government street. The magle way in which the men disappeared from the ball room down through the openings in the floor be-

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ard McBride from Lord Strathcona, high commissioner for Canada in London, conveying the best wishes of the office to the executive of British Columbia. A reply reciprocating was sent by the premier.

Value of Structures Erected

Shows Decided Increase Over Previous Years

RECORD YEAR IN BUILDING LINE

### A BYLAW

To Raise \$184,000 for School Purposes To Raise \$184,000 for School Purposes. WHEREAS, the Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria are required to raise the sum of \$184,000 on the requirement of the Board of School Trustees for providing the site" and creeting a new High School and for providing for completing the construction of new schools on Chambers street and Moss street.

AND, WHEREAS, the whole ratable land and improvements or real property

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ND WHEREAS, the total amoun ulred to be raised annually by rate paying the debt which will be created and the control of the sunder and the interest there and for creating an annual sinking of for the paywhol of or of the said

for the payment off of the said thin twenty-five years, according is \$11,78.20.

WHEREAS, It will require an rate of one-half of, one mill dollar for paying the new debt iterest;

toria. It is partly cleared and there is considerable valuable timber on the land. This property can easily be divided into 5 or 10 acre tracts, and is one of the most valuable estates in the such intersection, whereon to erect said opera house buildings;
AND WHEREAS, it is intended by this bylaw to give to the mayor of the city, after the passing of a resolution approving by the council of the corporation, power to execute an agreement to make such grant and conveyance upon the conditions and stipulations hereinafter expressed;

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1. That it shall be lawful for the

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or the United States of America, as the be desired.

15. It shall be lawful for the Mayor of the said Corporation to dispose of the said debentures at a rate below par, and to authorize the Treasurer to pay out of the sums so raised by the sale of the said debentures, all expenses connected with the preparation and lithographing of the debentures and coupons, or any discount or commission or other charges incidental to the sale of the said debentures,

General Provisions.

to retain the interest payable upon any share of registered stock in respect of which any person under the last preceding condition is entitled to transfer until such person shall be recognized or nave duly transferred the same.

the day on which this bylaw shall be finant (assed, and may be cited as the City of Victoria, B. C. Water Works, Loan Bylaw, 1910."

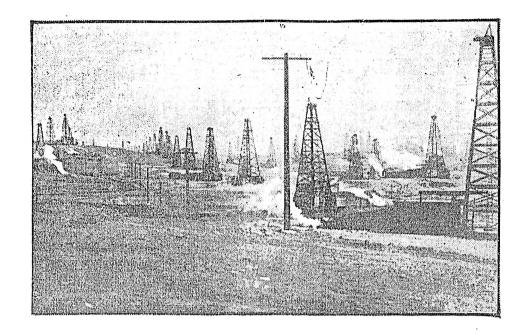
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Herein is shown a portion of the famous Kern River oil field, Kern County, California. Land in the foreview has paid within a few hundreds of \$10,000 per acre, apart from furnishing the money for its own development.

These wells seem to be perpetual, and are producing crude oil in abundant quantities. The year on which the curtain has just been rung witnessed the production of 14,100,000 bbls. of petroleum; reckoned at a value of 50c per bbl. at the well, or \$7,050,000 in money.

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The Canadian Pacific Oil Co. of B. C., Ltd., a British Columbia corporation, officered and financed by wealthy men of Victoria and Vancouver, is operating in Kern County, California, in the Midway district, the newest, yet possibly the biggest field in the state.

Although only a few months old, the output from this field up to yesterday was 2,106,000, or \$1,053,000 in money values. The magnitude of this may be best understood when it is said that eight months ago Midway land could have been purchased for \$2.50 an acre for sheep-land, and there was not a solitary derrick in the field.

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The Canadian Pacific Oil Co. of B. C., Ltd., has 60 acres in this district—enough for 20 wells, and is now down about 600 feet on its first well, called the Andrew Gray, in honor of the Vice-President of this corporation, and a fellow-townsman. Mr. Gray is leaving by tomorrow's boat for The Canadian Pacific Oil Co. of B. C., Ltd., holdings in California.

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The Canadian Pacific Oil Co. of B. C., Ltd., also owns 40 acres outright in Coalinga, Calif. This field wears the championship belt. Estimates received by wire last night at the local offices of this company show the output of crude oil from the Coalinga Field for 1909 to have been 15,324,374 bbls., valued at \$7,162,187.

The Canadian Pacific Oil Co. of B. C., Ltd., is getting into shape to begin work in Coalinga immediately.

The corporation also owns 640 acres of prospective oil territory north of Coalinga.

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WANTED-SCRAP BRASS, COPPER, kinds of bottles and rubber; highest cash prices paid Victoria Junk Agency, 1670 ktore street Phone 1536. TO RENT-NEW MODERN BUNGALOW and sunny lot, in Victoria West; handy to car line. Apply Redding's Grocery, Vic

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TURKEY SHOOT AT HACKETT Shooting Gallery, 525 Johnson St.

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THE STUART ROBERTSON CO Limited. 1212 Broad Street.

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RICHMOND AVENUE—EIGHT-ROOMED
modern house, with two large lots, one
a corner, between car lines Only \$5,250. FOR SALE—FULE SIZ LOT ON GAR-bally Road, surrounded by new houses and one block from ear line. Price, \$150, \$120 cash and balance on terms to suit. Apply Owner, P. O. Box 715. YATES STREET-FINE NEW SEVEN roomed house near School street, to 60x120. Only \$5,250. CHOICE LOTS ON SHELBOURNE street in blocks 3, 6 and 5, \$250 each; easy terms. Phone 1092.

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TO RENT-SMALL STORE ON FORT ST. Apply 811 Fort St. RICHARDSON-CORNER OF LINDEN two of the finest lots in the neighborhood, on a corner. Only \$3,75°.

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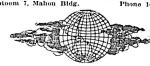
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DOUGLAS ST-CORNER LOT, NEAR Fountain, 70x110; two six room houses, stone foundation; \$3,600; easy terms. BLANCHARD ST. SOUTH END-TWO corner lots; eight room house; \$12,500;

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NEW BUNGALOW WITH LOT 60x120, Tark; well bull; very desirable home; \$2,55; good terms.

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MEARS ST.-BEAUTIFULLY SITUATED, new, six roomed house; large lot, 60x 120, a nice home. Price \$6,000. Terms.

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Fig. 100. House, almost new, 7 rooms; all modern, except furnace. Price \$3,600; \$1,600 cash, balance arranged. A CRE LOT ON DUBLIN ST.—PRICE, \$700; half cash; terms.

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CULDUTHELL ST.—ONE ACRE; NEW seven room house; \$3,750; easy terms

\$750 FOR ONE-THIRD ACRE LOTS ON \$3800 CHAMBERLAIN ST., SEVEN room, fully modern; walls tinted and burlapped piped for furnace; lot 60x135; \$500 cash; bulance arranged.

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SOCIETY FOR PREVENTION OF Cruelty to Animals. No. 10 Room, Board of Trade Building Office hours: 10 till 12, except saturday's Thos W. Painter, Illin Sec. Phones L-1973, L-1733.

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must increase in price rapidly; 60x120 Will sell for \$8,500. Terms. ESQUIMALT ROAD—TWO LOTS, WITH store and two houses. Price \$2,150. BYRON ST. EIGHT ROOMED HOUSE, close to Oak Bay car line. A good buy. Price \$2,650. Terms. Worth e.sily \$3,000.

ESQUIMALT ROAD-TWO lots, each 50x120, on Rithet car line, with fine view of city at Price \$500 each.

P. Box 177 New Grand Theatre But Tel. 869. LARGE LOT WITH HOUSE.

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HALF-ACRE LOT ON CARPOLL ST.-

PRIVATE BILLS. Copies of Bills, Petitions, and notices as published must be deposited with, and all fees paid to, the Clerk of the House, not later than 12th January,

House, not later than 12th January, 1910.
Petitions for Bills will not be received by the House after 31st January, 1910.
Bills must be presented to the House not later than 10th February, 1910.
Reports from Standing Committee on Bills will not be received by the House after 17th February, 1910.
THORNTON FELL,
Clerk, Legislative Assembly, Victoria, 1st November, 1909.

### NOTICE

Tavigable Waters Protection Act."

then notice.

Dated the 11th day of December, 1909, FRANK HIGGINS.

Law Chambers, Victoria, B. C., Solicitor for C. Arthur Rea and Isaac Poole, Executors,

### STEAM HEATED OFFICES

Also entire third floor, sultable for lodge or club purposes, to let in new brick building, 541 Yates Street, Apply F. R. STEWART & CO.

PART IV "WATER CLAUSES CONSOLIDATION ACT, 1897"

### CIVIC NOTICE

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

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The Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria having determined that it is desirable:

1. To construct a permanent sidewalk on the west side of Third street from a sorth the council of the West line of 10.188;

2. To grade, drain and rock surface Mason street between Quadra street and Cook street, and to construct permanent sidewalks on both sides of said street;

3. To construct curbs, guiters and boulevards (including maintenance) on both sides of Vancouver street from Humbold street to Pandora avenue;

4. To construct a permanent sidewalks on both sides of Vancouver street and muldis on the north side of Since street between Street and Lawrence street and full on the north side of Since street between Street and Cook street and that each and all of some street between the construct permanent sidewalks on both sides of Ontario street permanent sidewalks on both sides of Vancouver street between St. Lawrence street between St. Lawrence street between St. Lawrence street and Lawrence street and street, and the city engineer and city assessor having reported to the council, in accordance with the provisions of the "Local Improvement deneral Bylaw" as dy amendments thereto, and the City Engineer and City Assessor baving reported to the council of the council o ier, between Halkett Island, being in the Victoria, British Columbia, and known numbered and described as Lot "D." Garbilly Estate, and has deposited the area and site plans of the proposed works and a description thereof with the Minister of Public Works at Ottawa, and a duplicate thereof with the Registrar-General of Titles in the Land Registry Office in the City of Victoria, British Columbia, and that the natier of the said application will be proceeded with at the expiration of one month from the time of the first publication of this notice in the "Canada Gazette" Dated this 14th day of December, A. D., 1969.

CAMERON LUMBER CO., LIMITED, Per D. O. Cameron, Secretary.

In the Matter of the Estate of John Irving, Late of Goldstream, British Columbia, Decensed, All persons indebted to the estate of Victoria, and that each and all property to the provisions of the council.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the said reports are open for inspection works and the city Assessor, City and the city Assessor, City and the city Assessor as a foresaid having been adopted by the council.

C. M. C. City Clerk's office, Victoria, B. C. December 29th, 1909.

SEALED TENDERS, superscribed "Tender for Sewerage Works, Prince Rupert," will be received by the Honorable the Almister of Public Works up to noon of Wednesday, the 19th of January, 1919, for the construction and completion of a portion of the perma-

MUNICIPAL NOTICE Municipal Notice Tenn. Copper .... 407
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## Municipal Elections,

p. in, in the manner following.

For the office of Mayor, in the courtroom of the City Hall aforessid.

For the office of Alderman for Ward
No. 1 in room No. 1417 Broad street.

For the office of Alderman for Ward
No. 2, in room No. 1417 Broad street.

For the office of Alderman for Ward
No. 3, in room No. 1417 Broad street.

For the office of Alderman for Ward
No. 4, in room No. 1417 Broad street.

For the office of Alderman for Ward
No. 4, in room No. 1417 Broad street.

The \$184,000 School Loan Bylaw, 1910.

Park. Plan of roads and specifications may be seen on and and after the 1th day of December, 1999, at the office of L. W. Bick, 1704 Broad street. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

IN THE MATTER OF THE "NAVIGABLE WATERS PROTECTION ACT" (BRING CHAPTER 115 OF THE REVISED STATURES OF CANADA, 1906)

TAKE NOTCE that John Raymond, of the City of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, in persuance of Section 7 of the above act has deposited the pinns of a wharf and a description of the Province aforesaid with the Minister of Public Works in the Province aforesaid with the Minister of Public Works in the Province of Canada, index payable to the Homorable the proposed site thereof to be constructed upon part of ansi in front of lots 542A and 543A, Victoria City, in the Province aforesaid with the Minister of Public Works in the Province of Charles and Admits of Public Works in the Strong of Order of Canada, index payable to the Homorable to the Frovince of Ontario, and a duplicate of cach in the office of the Registrar General of Titles at Victoria, British Columbia, being the Registrar of deeds for the district in which cach work is to be constructed.

And take notice that at the expiration of one month from the date hereof application will be made to the Government Agent, Accepted bank cheque or certificates of deposit to a chartered bank of Canada, more payable to the Homorable that when cache work is to be constructed.

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DISSOLUTION OF PARTNER British Columbia, this alst day of De-

# DISSOLUTION OF PARTNER SHIP Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretore elasting between T. S. Gore and J. Herrick McGregor, for the practice of land surveying, etc. under the firm name of Gore & Accordingtor, is dissolved as from the 180 of January, 1919, T. S. Gore retiring. The business will be carried on infature under the same name by J. Herrick McGregor. T. S. GORE J. HERRICK MCGREGOR. WATTER NOTICE British Columbia, this 31st day of December, 1809 WM. W. NORTHCOTT, Returning Officer.

### **Election of School** Trustees

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The "People's Opera House Grant Authorization Bylaw 1909:" The "City of .Victoria, B. C., .Water Works Lean Bylaw 1910."

I hereby give notice that such of the electors of the Municipality of the City of Victoria as are entitled to vote on a bylaw for raising money upon the credit of the municipality, are requested to attend at the polling place, known as the B. C. Pottery Company's building, No. 626 Pandora street, of the said municipality, on Thursday, the 13th day of January, 1919, from 9 a. m. to 7 p. m. and to record their votes for or against the passage of the "People's Opera House Grant Authorization Bylaw 1910." coples of which bylaws are published in the Victoria Daily Colonist, and copies whereof are posted up at the City Hall and in each Ward and at the polling place.

And take notice that each bylaw must be voted on separately, and that the "People's Opera House Grant Authorization Bylaw 1999." will not be valid or of any effect unless the vote polled in favor thereof be at least three-"fifts of the vote polled, and that the "City of Victoria, B. C. Water Works Loan Bylaw 1919. B. C. Water Works Loan Bylaw 1919. C. Water Works Loan Bylaw 1919. The content of the vote polled in favor thereof be at least three-fifts of the vote polled, and that the "City of Victoria, B. C. Water Works Loan Bylaw 1919. C. Water Works Loan Bylaw 1919. Given the votes polled are in favor thereof.

Given under my hand at Victoria, British Columbia, this 31st day of December, 1909.

The \$184,000 School Loan Bylaw, 1910.

I hereby give notice that such of the electors of the municipality of the city of Victoria as are entitled to vote on a bylaw for raising money upon the credit of the municipality, are requested to attend at the polling place known as No. 1417 Broad street, in the said municipality, on Thursday, the 12th day of January, 1910, from 9 a. m. to 7 p. m., and to record their votes for or against the passage of the "\$184,000 School Loan Bylaw, 1910," a copy of which bylaw is published in the Victoria Daily Colonist, and copies whereof are posted up at the City Hall and in each ward and at the polling place.

And take notice that the bylaw will not be valid or of any effect unless the vote polled in favor thereof be at least three-fifths of the vote polled.

Given under my hand at Victoria, British Columbia, this 31st day of December, 1909.

WM W. NORTHCOTT.

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VOTERS LIST 1910

## Births, Marriages, Deaths

ANDREWS—Go the 30th, at No. 1036 Hillside avenue, to the wife of J. E. Andrews, a daughter.

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BROTHERTON-ADAMS — At Christ church Cathedral, December 31st, by the Rev. William Barton, Lieut. M. C. Brotherton, late of the Royal Navy, and Miss Frances C. G. Adams daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Adams, of Palmouth, Cornwall, Eng.

mouth, Cornwall, Eng.
BIRCH-DORAN—At the residence of
the bride's mother "Derravaragh" on
the 29th inst., by the Rev. Father
Fisser of St. Joseph's, Esquimatt,
Owen, fourth son of Samuel Birch,
Esq., of Plympton, England, to Alice
C., sixth daughter of the late John
boran, Esq., of Esquimatt, B. C.



Funeral Notice.

Brethren of Vancouver and Quadra Lodge No. 2 A. F. and A. M. are requested to assemble at their Temple Monday, January 3rd inst., at 1:30 p. m., for the purpose of attending the Funeral of their late brother, Richard West, of Old Light Lodge, No. 164, Lucknow, Ontario, Members of local lodges and sojourning brethren in good standing are Invited to attend.

R. B. McMICKING, Secretary.

The Court of Revision of the Vote List of the above numicipality will ibeld on Monday, the 3rd day of Januar next, at 11 o'clock a. m., at the Munic pal Office, Glanford avenue, for the purpose of correcting and adjusting the said list.

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Funeral Notice.

SAANICH MUNICIPALITY

## Monday Opens Our January Sale With Values That Will Crowd the With Enthusiastic Shoppo

Every Department, with the exception of the Housewares and Furniture Departments, falls into line Monday with exceptional values. Watch closely our advertisements, as, every day, there will appear new items, which may be just what you need, at phenomenally low prices.

> No matter what kind of a suit you wish you will find it included in this sale and marked at a tremendous saving, especially is this true of our \$22.50 and \$30.00 Suits. They are made of fine quality tweeds and worsteds embracing the very finest tailoring and finish, and in order to make a clean up of every suit we have marked them down

### Clearout Prices on Ladies' Costumes

\$13.75 and \$19.50

There remains only one month to clear out our entire stock of Ladies' Costumes and Jackets, and we have reduced the price to such an extent as to make doubly sure of a clean sweep.

Regular values \$14.50 to \$75.00. January Sale \$19.50. \$13.75 and .....\$7.50

Every costume is the season's very latest effect, beautifully tailored and finished in the season's most pronounced materials.

### Ladies' Jackets Greatly Reduced

| Regular val  | ues \$10.00, f  | or     | \$5.00  |
|--------------|-----------------|--------|---------|
| Regular \$12 | 2.50 to \$17.50 | o, for | \$7.50  |
| Regular \$18 | .75 to \$25.00  | , for  | \$12.50 |
| Regular \$27 | .50 to \$35.00  | , for  | \$17.50 |
| Regular \$40 | 0.00 to \$75.00 | o, for | \$22 50 |

This is one of the best bargains offered. We are placing on sale every jacket and at a price which means sure clearance, nearly every style, and material is represented in this superb gathering and we venture to say that these bargains will keep everybody busy. 2nd Floor.

### Attractive Prices, Ladies' Raincoats

We are making a very unusual reduction in Women's Raincoats and it will pay every lady wishing one to be here early. There will be plenty opportunity for a good Raincoat to become useful, and at these prices every woman can have one. They include Heptonettes, Rubberized Silk, and Rainproof Cloths.

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| Regular \$7.50. January Sale                            |
| Regular \$8.50 to \$10.00. January Sale\$5.75           |
| Regular \$12.50 to \$15.00. January Sale \$7.50         |
| Regular \$17.50 to \$20.00. January Sale \$9.75         |
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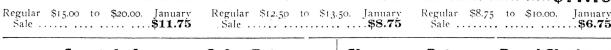
Reg. \$7.50 to \$10.00, for .......\$4.75.. Reg. \$12.50 to \$17.50, for ......\$6.75

Every mother should take advantage of such splendid Bargains as the above prices They include the very latest models in serges, diagonals, in plain and stripe effects, smartly tailored in styles that will captivate everybody

### Women's Black Silk Dress Skirts, Reg. \$10 to \$25, January Sale, \$7.50

Just think for a moment what this means to your pocket book. They are made of fine quality black silk, exceptionally well made. The regular values run from \$10.00 up to \$25.00. Yet to clear them all out we have marked them down to one \$7.50

## Men's Clothing at January Sale Prices Reg. \$22.50 to \$30.00 for \$17.75



### Special January Sale Prices on Clearance Prices on Boys' Clothing Men's Overcoats

| Regular | \$10.00 | values fo   | r   | <br> | \$5 75    |
|---------|---------|-------------|-----|------|-----------|
| Regular | \$12.50 | to \$13.50, | for | <br> | \$9.75    |
| Regular | \$15.00 | to \$18.00, | for | <br> | . \$13.75 |
| Regular | \$20.00 | to \$25.00, | for | <br> | \$16.75   |
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Just in the nick of time is these offerings, in many cases the prices are cut nearly in half. These Overcoats are in cravenettes, waterproof tweeds, beavers and friezes, and would justify the most fastidious dresser in coming to inspect them. You won't leave without buying one,

## Move-Quick Prices on Pants

Men's Pants made of fancy worsteds and tweeds, are all reduced for quick clearance.

| MEN'S | PANTS, regular \$4.75 to \$5.75, for \$3.75 | 5 |
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| MEN'S | PANTS, regular \$3.50 to \$4.50, for \$2.73 | 5 |
| JEN'S | PANTS, regular \$2.75 to \$3.00, for \$2.25 | 5 |
| JEN'S | PANTS, regular \$2.50, for \$1.75           | 5 |
| JEN'S | PANTS, regular \$2.00, for                  | ) |
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BOYS' THREE-PIECE SUITS, in fancy tweeds and

| Regular \$7.50 to \$10.00, on sale for\$6.00        |
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| Regular \$5.75 to \$6.75, on sale for               |
| Regular \$4.50 to \$5.50, on sale for\$3.75         |
| Regular \$3.50 to \$4.25, on sale for\$2.75         |
| Boys' Norfolks, in tweeds and worsteds, and serges, |
| blue and black.                                     |
| Regular \$6.75 to \$8.75, sale at <b>\$5.75</b>     |
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